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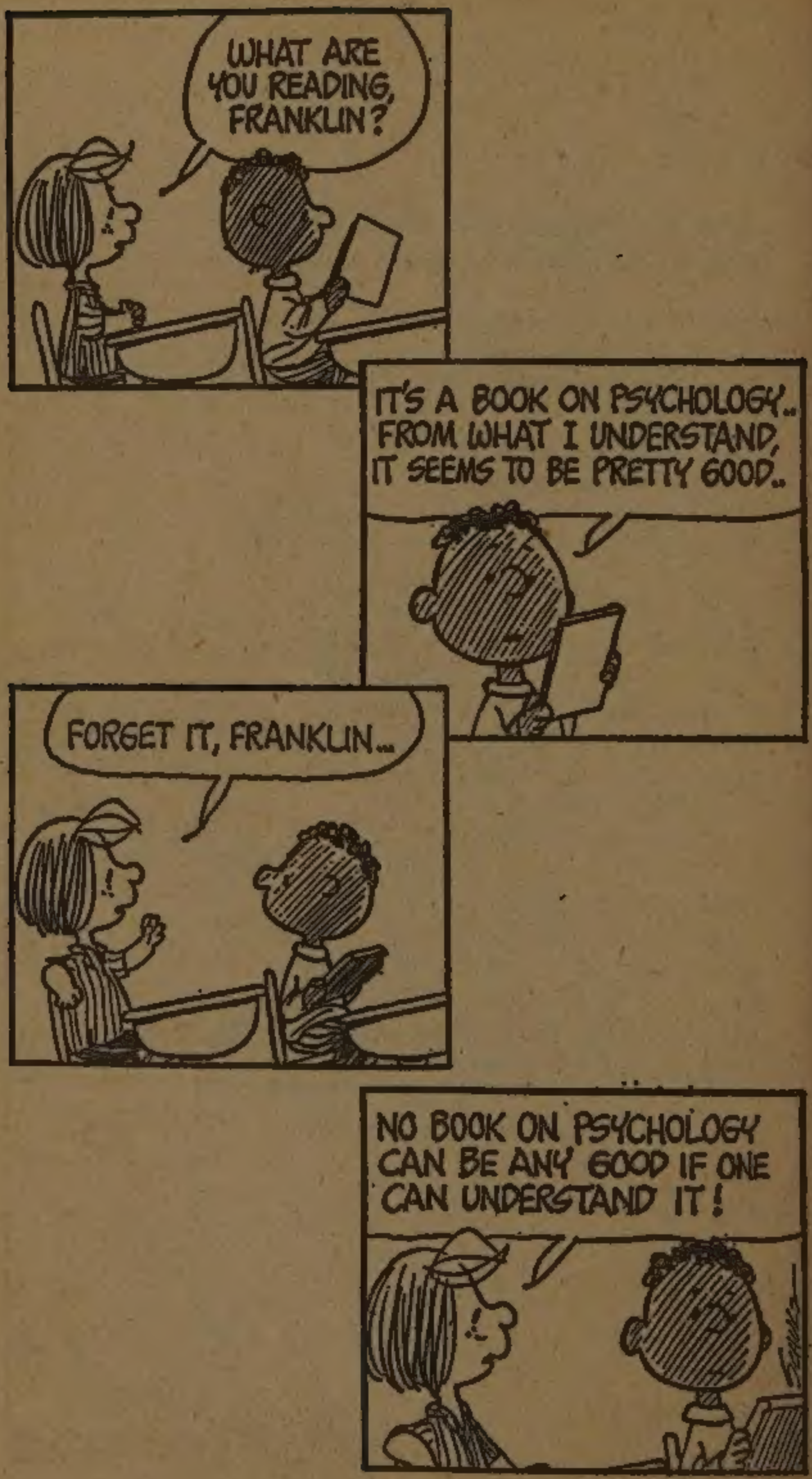
WHAT ARE YOU READING, FRANKLIN?
IT'S A BOOK ON PSYCHOLOGY.. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, IT SEEMS TO BE PRETTY GOOD..
FORGET IT, FRANKLIN...
NO BOOK ON PSYCHOLOGY CAN BE ANY GOOD IF ONE CAN UNDERSTAND IT!

This is my theme on Memorial Day which I am writing on Monday because there is no school today.
Everyone is observing Memorial Day today so they can have a three-day weekend and go water skiing.
Which hasn't much to do with Memorial Day which is really tomorrow.
THIS IS THE SORT THEME WHERE YOU GET EITHER AN "A" OR AN "F"!
SCHULZ

LISTEN...OUR NEW BABY BROTHER IS CRYING
FOR A LONG WHILE YOU HAD JUST ONE BABY BROTHER..
SUDDENLY, YOU HAVE TWO!
AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR ALL YOU EVER GET IS RERUNS!
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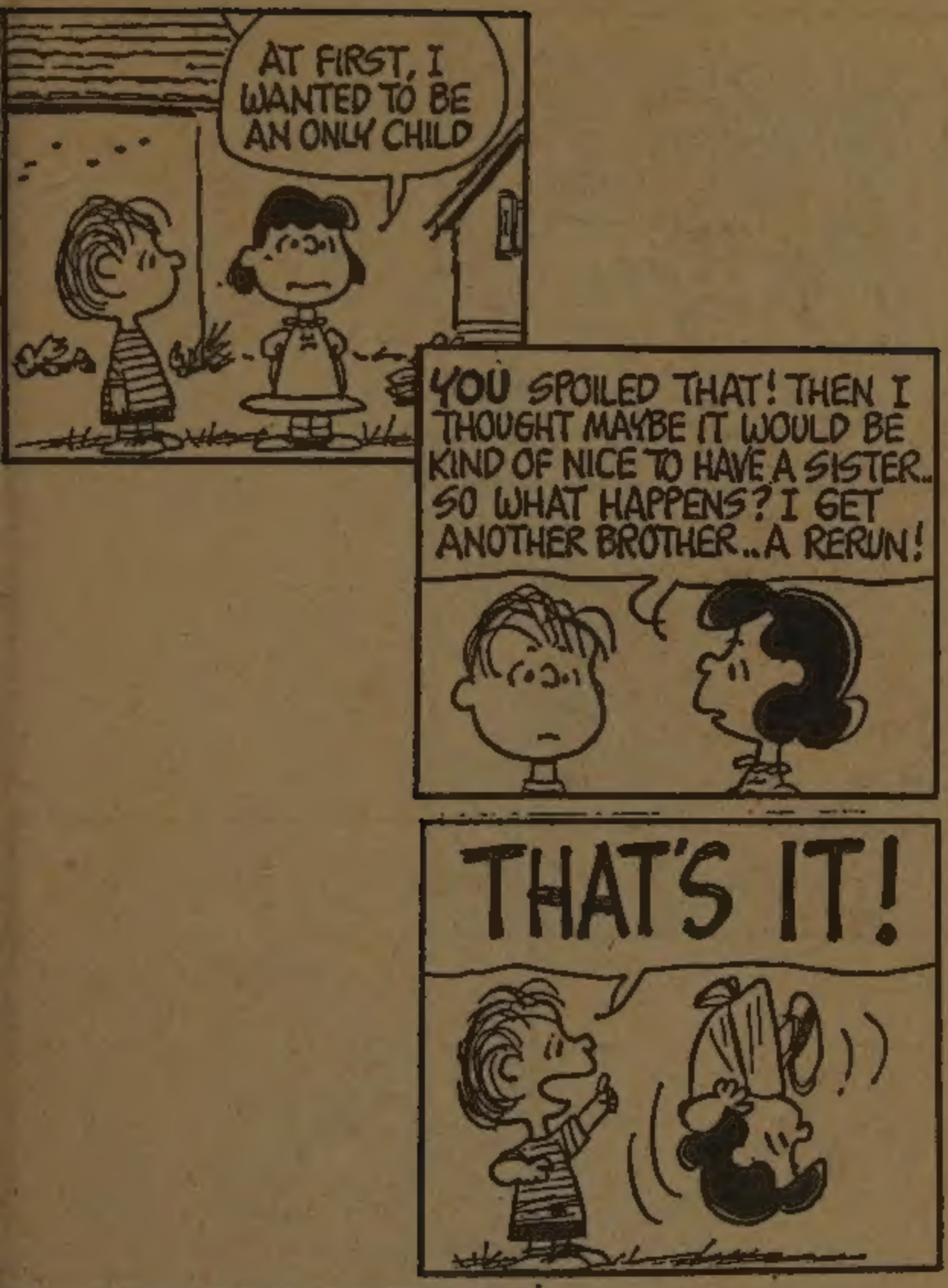
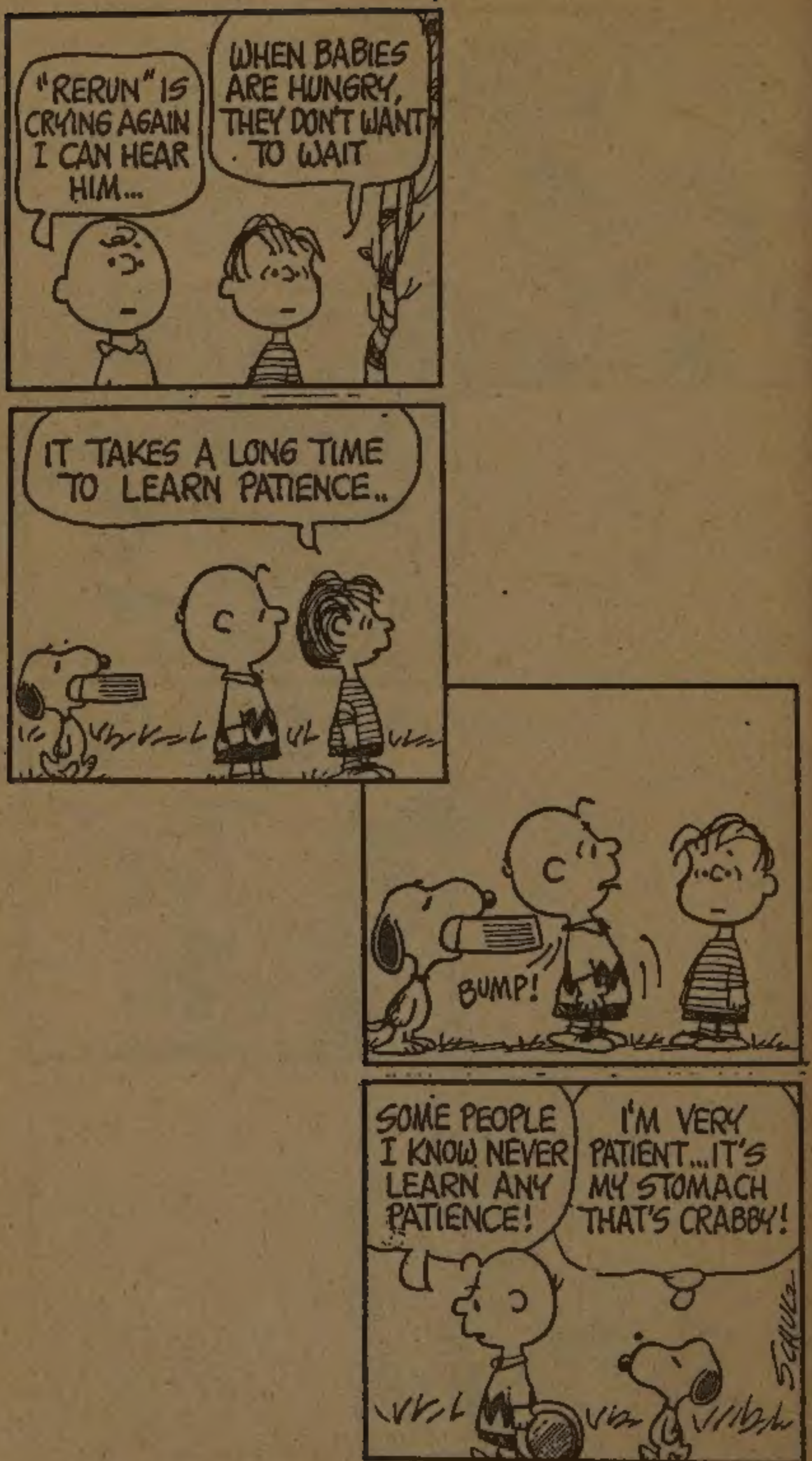
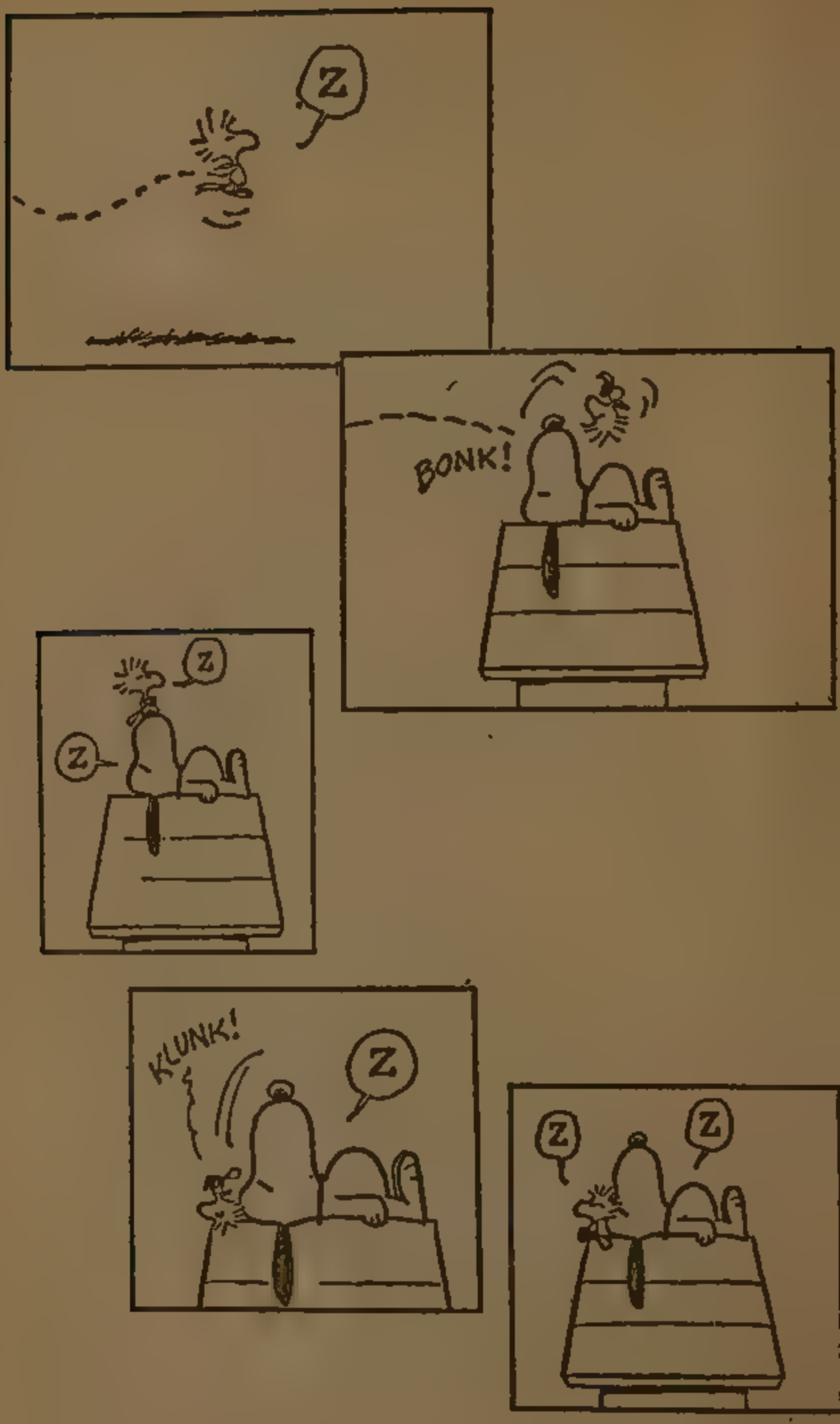

AT FIRST, I WANTED TO BE AN ONLY CHILD
YOU SPOILED THAT! THEN I THOUGHT MAYBE IT WOULD BE KIND OF NICE TO HAVE A SISTER.. SO WHAT HAPPENS? I GET ANOTHER BROTHER..A RERUN!
THAT'S IT!
WE'LL CALL HIM "RERUN"!
"RERUN" VAN PELT... GOOD GRIEF!
SCHULZ


"RERUN" IS CRYING AGAIN I CAN HEAR HIM...
WHEN BABIES ARE HUNGRY, THEY DON'T WANT TO WAIT
IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO LEARN PATIENCE..
BUMP!
SOME PEOPLE I KNOW NEVER LEARN ANY PATIENCE!
I'M VERY PATIENT...IT'S MY STOMACH THAT'S CRABBY!

"HUNDREDS OF PIRATES SWARMED ABOARD THE SHIP"
"THE CABIN BOY WAS WOUNDED SO HE PLAYED POSSUM"
WHEN A PERSON PRETENDS THAT HE'S DEAD, WE CALL IT "PLAYING POSSUM"
PIRATES
WHAT DO THE POSSUMS CALL IT?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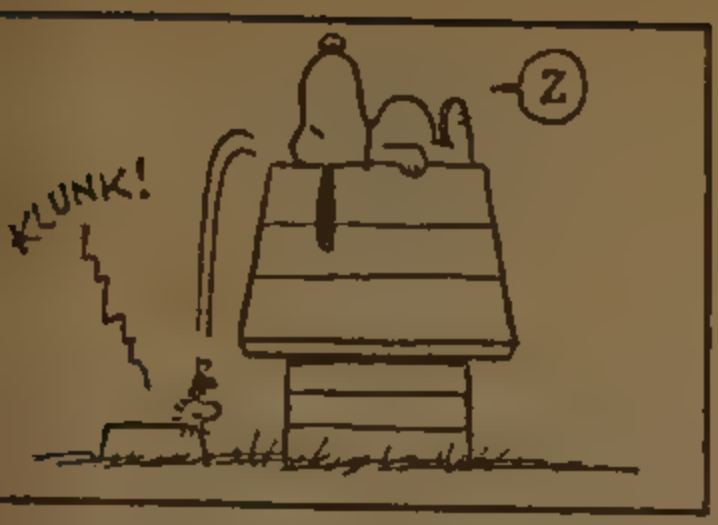
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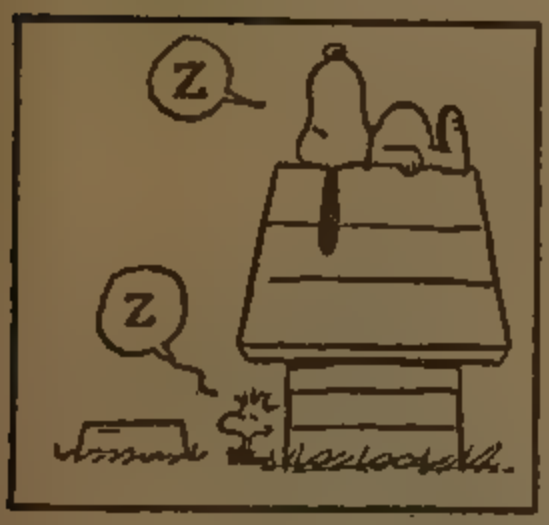
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ALL THE WAY INTO THE BASEMENT!
SCHULZ

HAPPY
DAY!

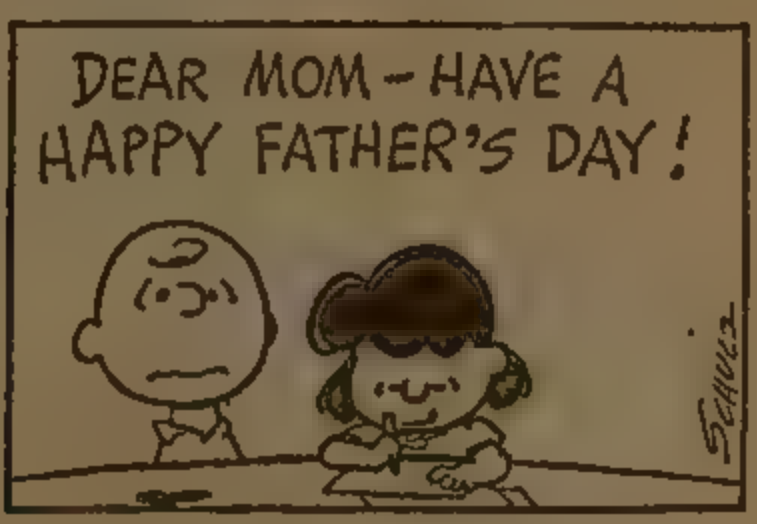
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M MAKING SORT OF A FATHER'S DAY CARD

THAT'S GREAT! I'M PROUD OF YOU! FATHER'S DAY DOESN'T GET THE RECOGNITION IT DESERVES...

I FIND THAT IT IS ALL TOO FREQUENTLY IGNORED...

I CANNOT COMMEND YOU TOO HIGHLY...I'M VERY IMPRESSED..

THANK YOU


DEAR MOM - HAVE A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
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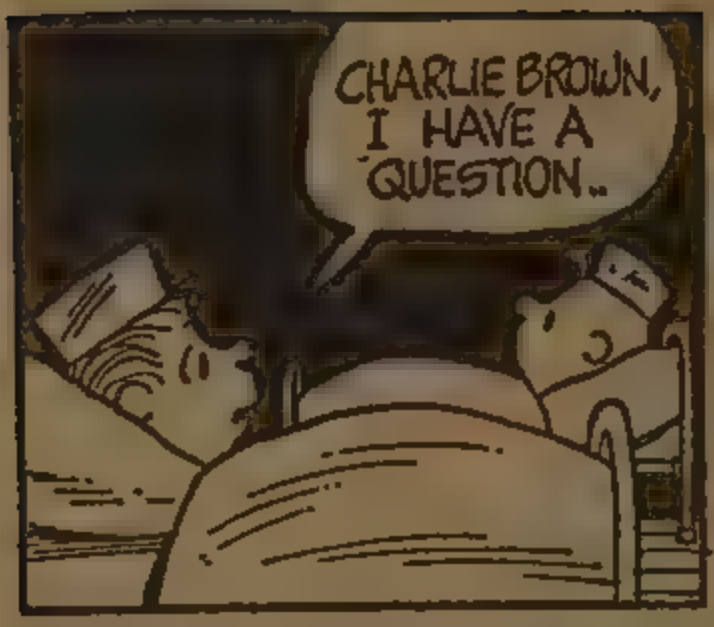
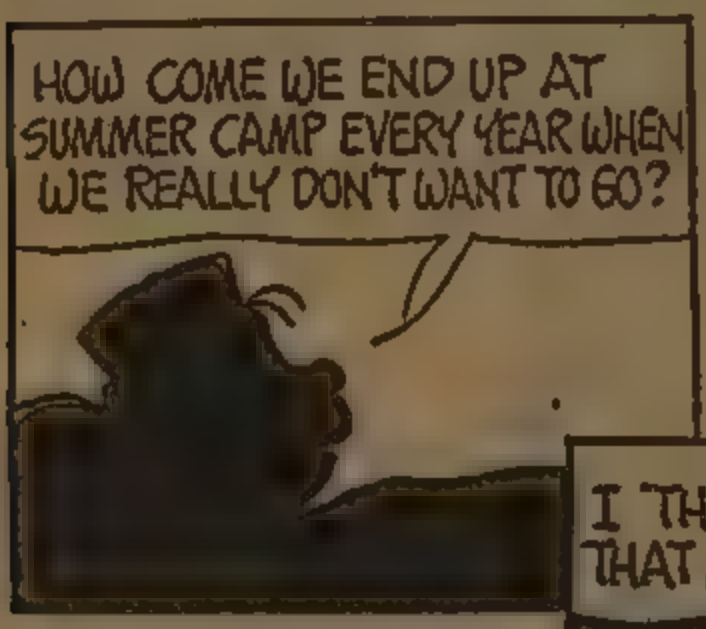
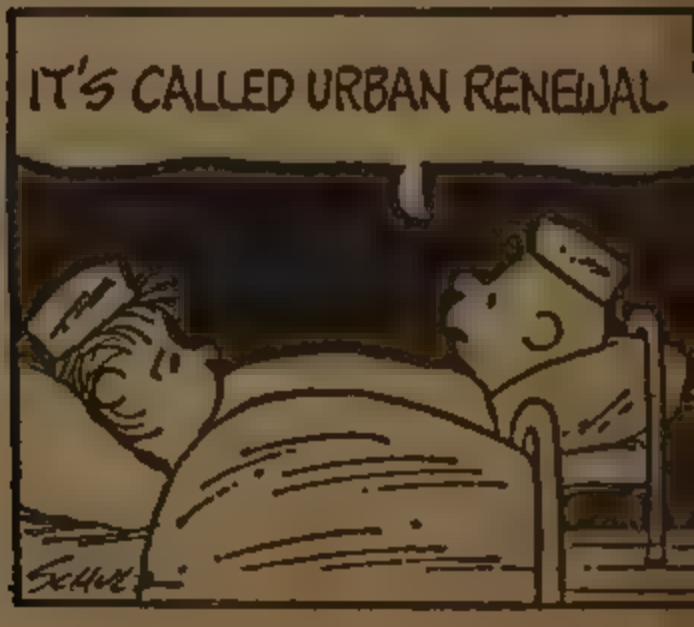
SCHOOL IS OUT!
NO MORE SCHOOL! SCHOOL IS OUT!!
ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE OVER HERE FOR THE CAMP BUS! IN YOU GO! HURRY IT UP. EVERYONE TO SUMMER CAMP
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GOING HOME?

LOOK AT THIS CAMP...RIGHT OUT IN THE WOODS!
I'LL BET THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH GULLY CATS JUST WAITING TO BITE A PERSON ON THE ARM
ON THE ARM?
GULLY CATS KNOW THAT TENNIS RACKETS ARE MADE WITH GULLY CAT GUT...
THEY LIKE TO BITE PEOPLE ON THE ARM SO THEY CAN'T PLAY TENNIS ANY MORE!
MAYBE WE COULD GET THEM TO THINK NYLON
SCHULZ

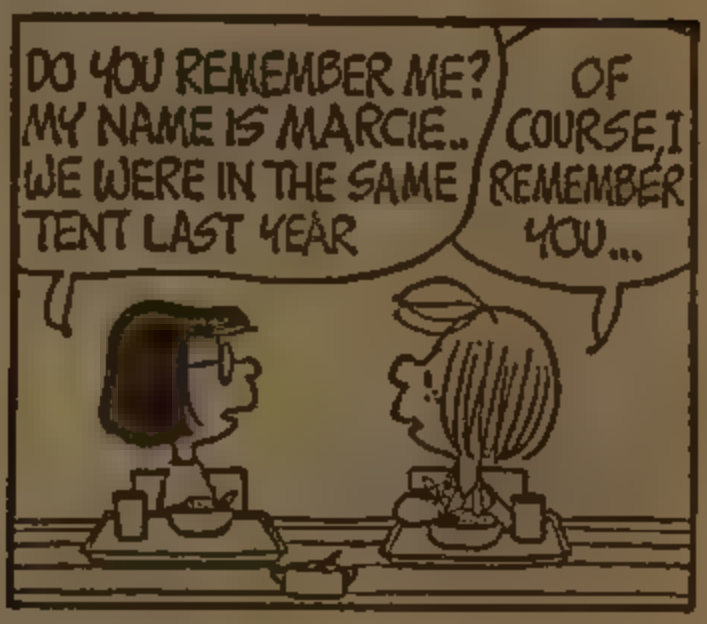

CHARLIE BROWN, I HAVE A QUESTION..

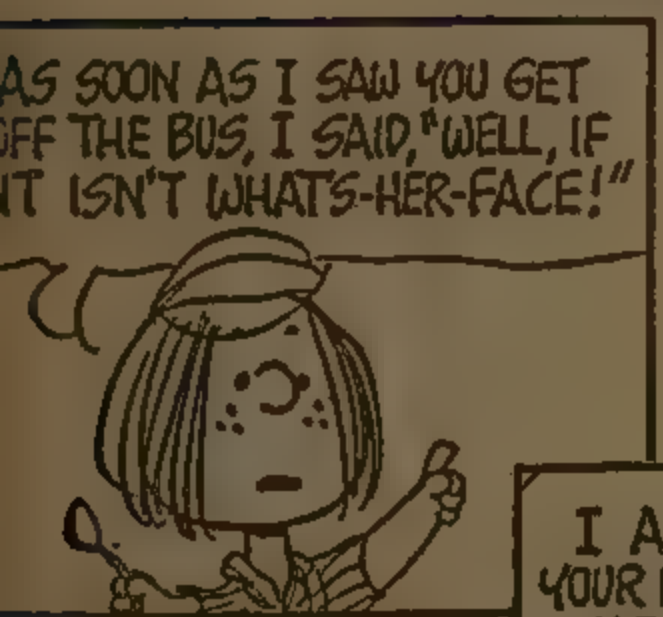

HOW COME WE END UP AT SUMMER CAMP EVERY YEAR WHEN WE REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO?

I THINK IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS TO CITY KIDS...


IT'S CALLED URBAN RENEWAL

GOLLY, SIR, IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AT CAMP AGAIN THIS YEAR
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!


DO YOU REMEMBER ME? MY NAME IS MARCIE.. WE WERE IN THE SAME TENT LAST YEAR
OF COURSE, I REMEMBER YOU...


AS SOON AS I SAW YOU GET
FF THE BUS, I SAID, "WELL, IF
T ISN'T WHAT'S-HER-FACE!"

I APPRECIATE YOUR REMEMBERING ME, SIR...
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!
SCHULZ

ARE WE GOING AROUND THE LAKE THIS YEAR, AND VISIT THE BOYS' CAMP, SIR?

I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST STAY HERE, AND SEE IF THEY VISIT US...

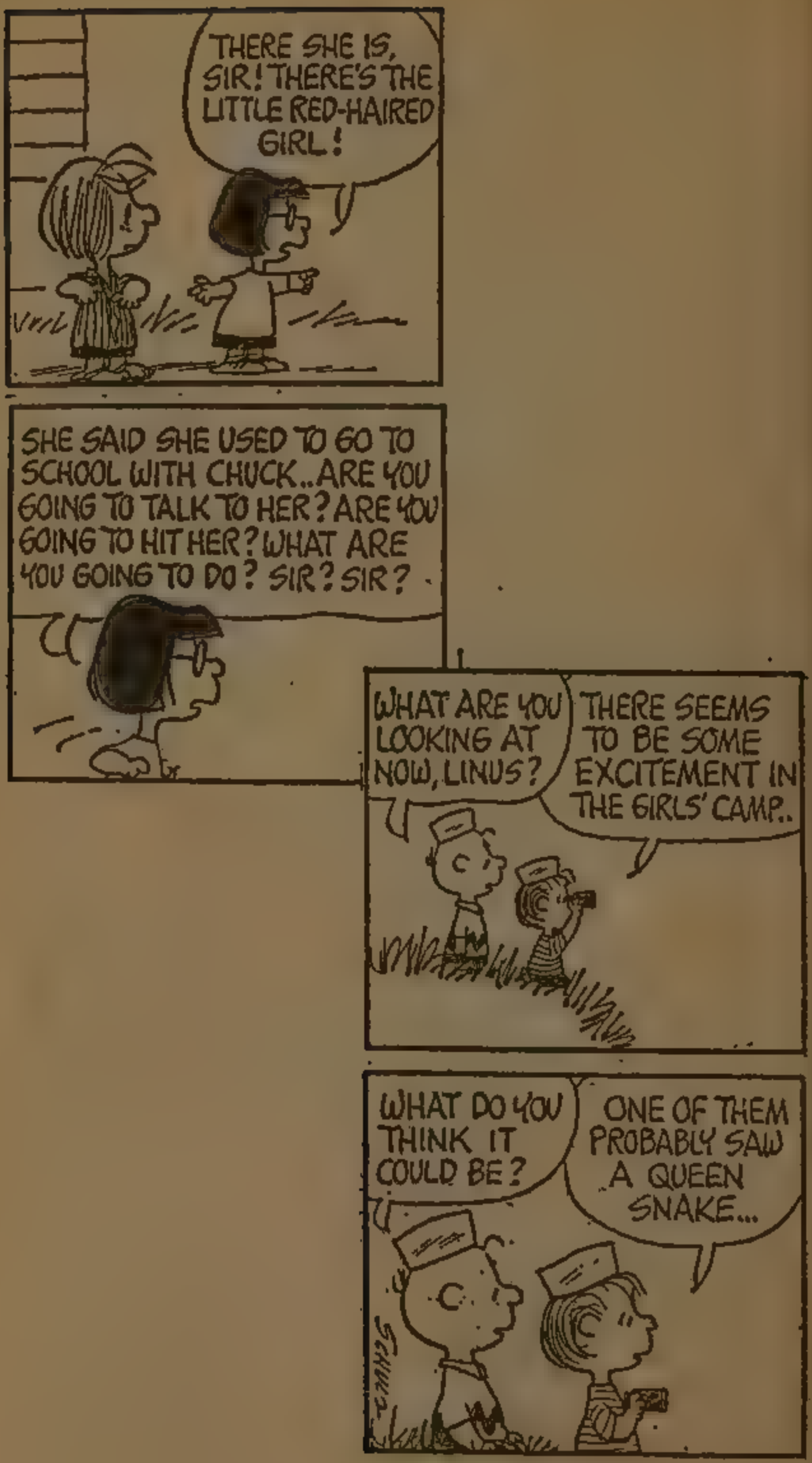
IT'S A LONG DAY, AND IT'S A BIG LAKE..
AND LIFE IS TOO SHORT... LET'S GO!!

I LIKE YOUR WAY OF THINKING, SIR!
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!
SCHULZ

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE OL' CHUCK...WE'RE GONNA HAVE A GREAT TIME!
SIR, I DIDN'T TELL YOU, DID I, BUT THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL IN OUR CAMP WHO KNOWS CHUCK.
ANOTHER GIRL? WHO?
I DON'T KNOW HER NAME, BUT SHE HAS RED HAIR, AND SHE SAID SHE USED TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL WITH CHUCK...
SIR, WHY ARE YOU STANDING WITH YOUR HEAD AGAINST THAT TREE?

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT..YOU MEAN THAT RED-HAIRED GIRL CHUCK ALWAYS TALKS ABOUT IS IN OUR CAMP?
SHE SAID SHE USED TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH HIM...
LET'S GO BACK.. I WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH HER..
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, LINUS?
THOSE TWO GIRLS DOWN THERE..THEY WERE WALKING AROUND THE LAKE..
THEY WERE COMING THIS WAY...THEN, THEY STOPPED, AND SUDDENLY TURNED AROUND AND RAN BACK!
I HATE MYSTERIES
SCHULZ

ALL RIGHT, WHERE IS SHE? POINT OUT THE RED-HAIRED GIRL TO ME...
YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH CHUCK, AREN'T YOU, SIR?
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"! ALL I WANT TO DO IS MEET THIS GIRL CHUCK IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT!
SLUGGING HER WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING, SIR...
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, AND POINT HER OUT TO ME, I'M GONNA SLUG YOU!
I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU, SIR!
AAUGH!


THERE SHE IS, SIR! THERE'S THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL!
SHE SAID SHE USED TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH CHUCK..ARE YOU GOING TO TALK TO HER? ARE YOU GOING TO HIT HER? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? SIR? SIR?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT NOW, LINUS?
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME EXCITEMENT IN THE GIRLS' CAMP..
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE?
ONE OF THEM PROBABLY SAW A QUEEN SNAKE...
SCHULZ

HEY, KID...IS YOUR NAME BROWN? YOU'RE WANTED AT THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE!
ME?
ME? WHY ME? WHY WOULD THE COUNSELOR WANT ME? MAYBE THEY'RE GOING TO PUT ME TO WORK IN THE KITCHEN..MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN OUT THE GREASE TRAP
I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN OUT THE GREASE TRAP! MAYBE THEY WON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT...
GOOD EVENING, SIR...HOW'S THE GREASE TRAP?
SCHULZ

WHAT DID THE COUNSELOR SAY, CHARLIE BROWN?
I'M BEING SENT HOME..THEY SAY THAT I'M A TROUBLEMAKER!
YOU? A TROUBLEMAKER? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!!!
THEY SAID THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED OVER AT THE GIRLS' CAMP, AND MY NAME WAS MENTIONED AND THAT OBVIOUSLY I WAS A TROUBLEMAKER SO THEY'RE SENDING ME HOME...
WE'LL SUE THEM, CHARLIE BROWN! WE'LL TAKE IT TO THE SUPREME COURT!
MY NAME WAS MENTIONED AT THE GIRLS' CAMP! WOW!!
SCHULZ

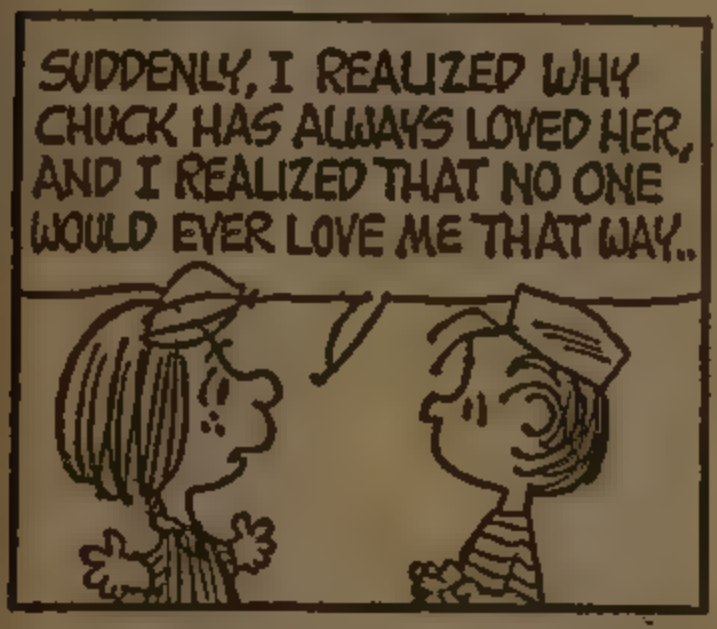
SO HERE I AM BEING SENT HOME FROM CAMP...
JUST THINK...WISHY-WASHY OL' ME BEING SENT HOME BECAUSE I'M A TROUBLEMAKER...HA! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS WAS THE BEST CAMP EXPERIENCE I EVER HAD..THE GIRLS TALKED ABOUT ME..I GOT TO GO HOME EARLY...
AND, BEST OF ALL, I NEVER HAD TO CLEAN OUT THE GREASE TRAP!
SCHULZ

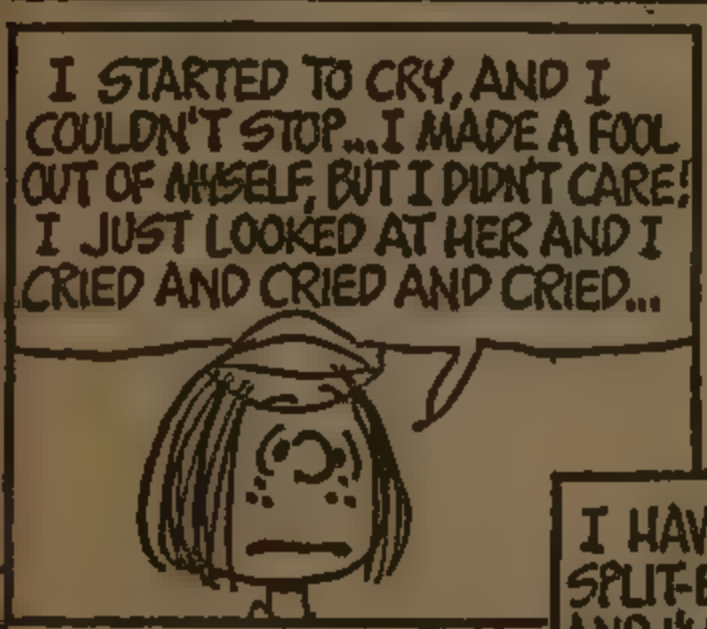
HI, SNOOPY.. I JUST GOT HOME FROM CAMP...
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN
MERCI, MON AMI !
JOE FRENCH !

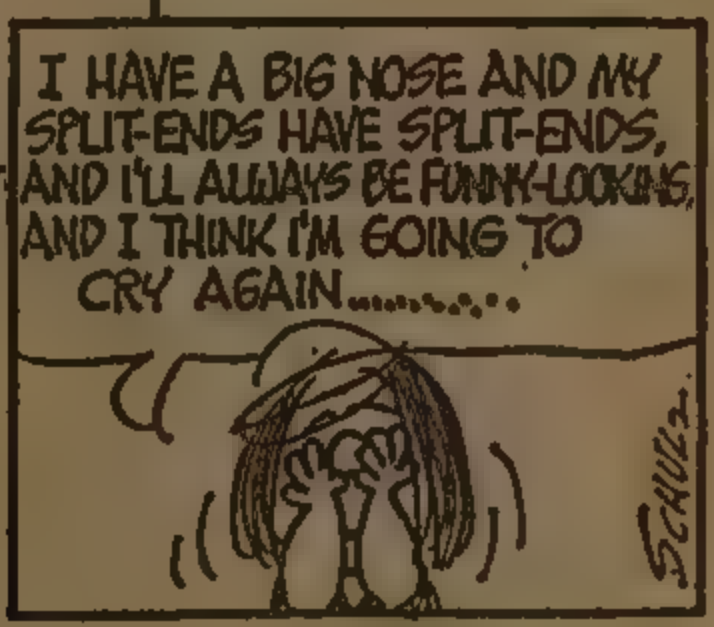
PEPPERMINT PATTY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WORKING ON MY GUILT FEELINGS..WHERE'S CHUCK? I HAVE TO SEE HIM..
THEY SENT HIM HOME..THEY SAID HE WAS THE CAUSE OF SOME TROUBLE IN THE GIRLS' CAMP..
I'M THE TROUBLE, LINUS! IT WAS ALL MY FAULT! I FEEL TERRIBLE...
I THINK I'M GETTING SICK... I FEEL SHAKY..
HERE, HOLD THIS FOR AWHILE. IT'LL CALM YOU DOWN...
Z
GUT-LEVEL MEDICINE!

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE GIRLS' CAMP, PATTY?
I SAW THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL, LINUS...
I HEARD THAT SOMEONE GOT QUITE UPSET... WHAT HAPPENED?
I ACTUALLY SAW HER, LINUS...
I STOOD RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER... I FINALLY SAW THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL THAT CHUCK IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT. AND YOU KNOW WHAT I DID?
I CRIED, LINUS.. I CRIED AND CRIED AND CRIED!
YOU'D BETTER GIVE ME MY BLANKET BACK... I DON'T THINK I'M READY FOR THIS...

I STOOD IN FRONT OF THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL AND I SAW HOW PRETTY SHE WAS...


SUDDENLY, I REALIZED WHY CHUCK HAS ALWAYS LOVED HER, AND I REALIZED THAT NO ONE WOULD EVER LOVE ME THAT WAY..


I STARTED TO CRY, AND I COULDN'T STOP...I MADE A FOOL OUT OF MYSELF, BUT I DIDN'T CARE! I JUST LOOKED AT HER AND I CRIED AND CRIED AND CRIED...


I HAVE A BIG NOSE AND MY SPLIT-ENDS HAVE SPLIT-ENDS, AND I'LL ALWAYS BE FUNNY-LOOKING, AND I THINK I'M GOING TO CRY AGAIN.....
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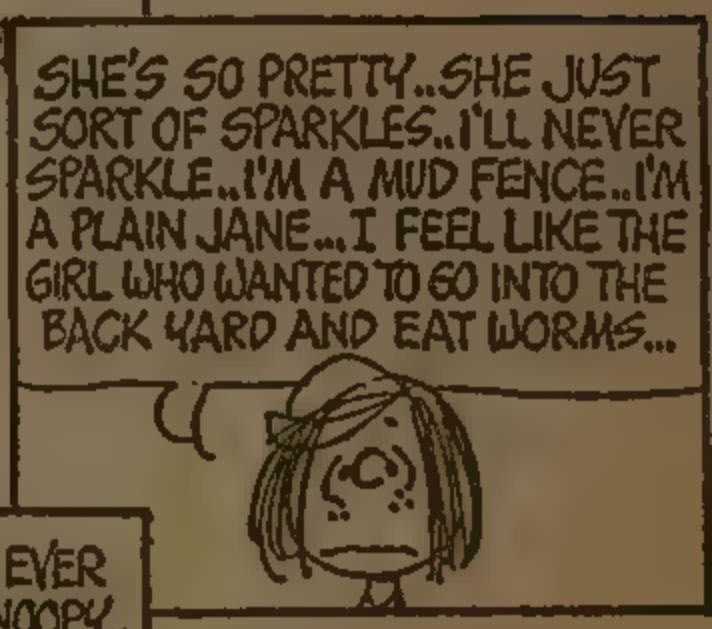
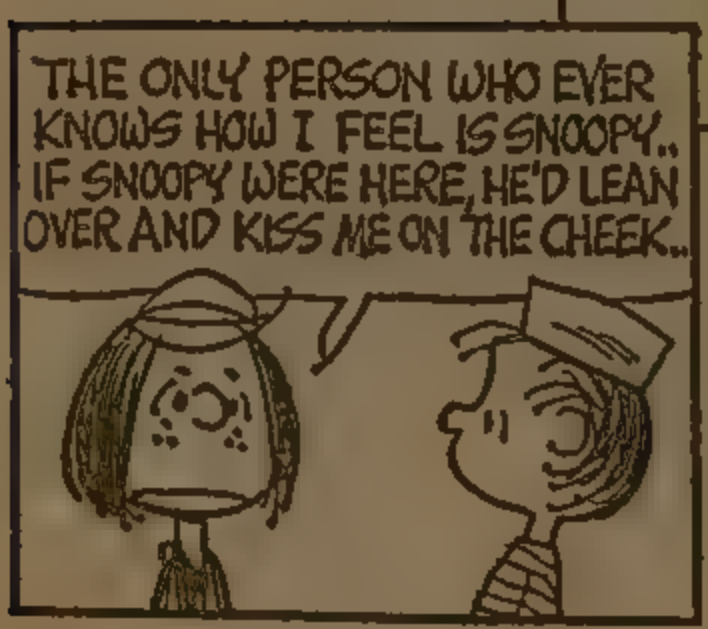
I LOOKED AT THAT LITTLE RED HAIRED GIRL, LINUS, AND I STARTED TO CRY AND I COULDN'T STOP..


SHE'S SO PRETTY..SHE JUST SORT OF SPARKLES..I'LL NEVER SPARKLE..I'M A MUD FENCE..I'M A PLAIN JANE...I FEEL LIKE THE GIRL WHO WANTED TO GO INTO THE BACK YARD AND EAT WORMS...


THE ONLY PERSON WHO EVER KNOWS HOW I FEEL IS SNOOPY.. IF SNOOPY WERE HERE, HE'D LEAN OVER AND KISS ME ON THE CHEEK..

♡ SMAK! ♡
LIKE THIS, SWEETIE?

YOU KISSED ME, LINUS!
'BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER', PATTY..
SOMEDAY, SOMEONE IS GOING TO LOOK AT YOU AND SAY, "BEHOLD! A GREAT BEAUTY!"
SIR, THE BUS FOR HOME IS LEAVING IN AN HOUR..
LINUS JUST KISSED ME ON THE CHEEK, AND YOU TELL ME THE BUS IS LEAVING!
NEVER TAKE A SUMMER ROMANCE SERIOUSLY, SIR..
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!!
SCHULZ

Now is the time for all foxes to jump over the lazy dog.

SOMEHOW, THAT DOESN'T SEEM QUITE RIGHT...
SCHULZ

WHAT A GREAT TITLE FOR MY NEW BOOK...
"THINGS I'VE LEARNED AFTER IT WAS TOO LATE"
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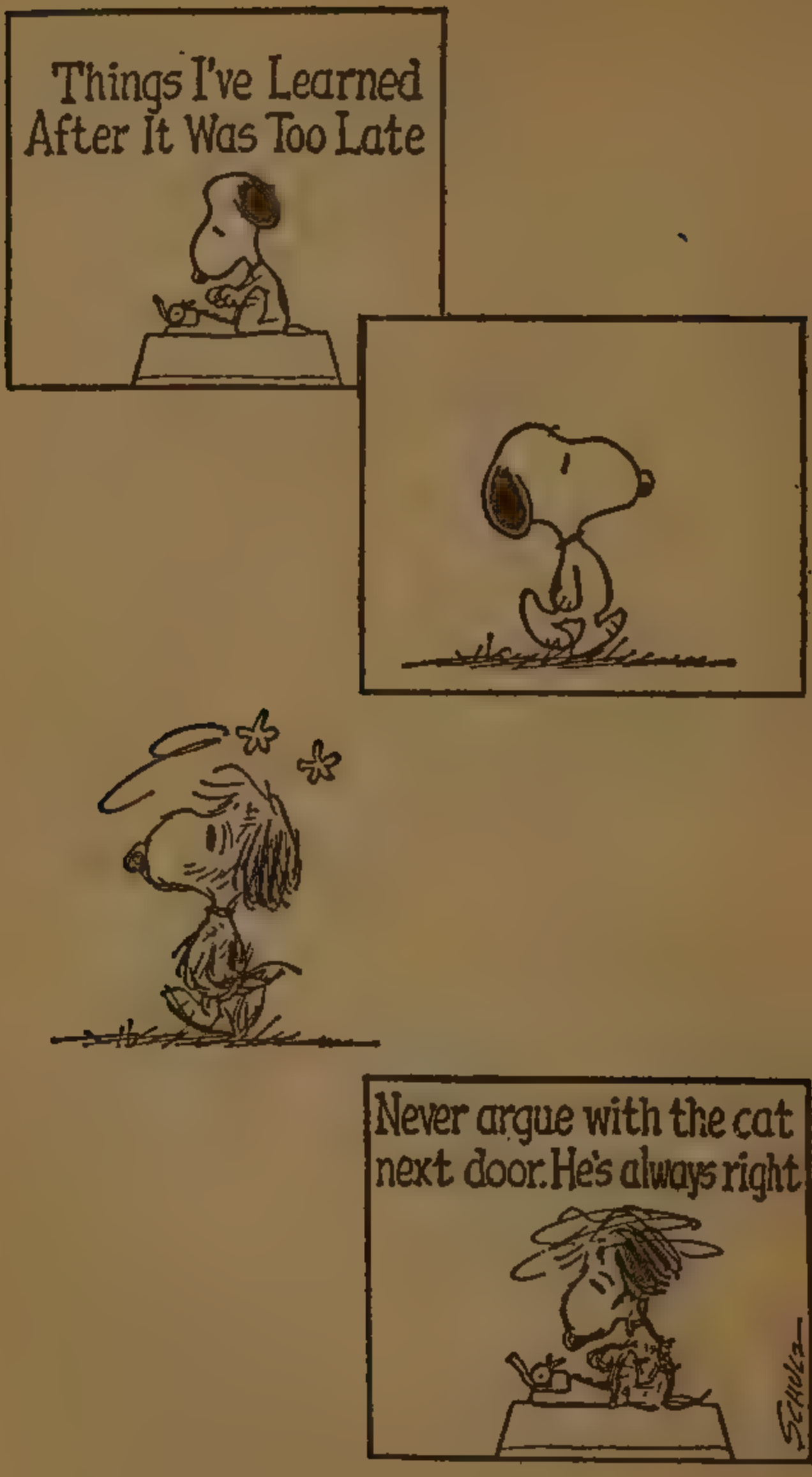
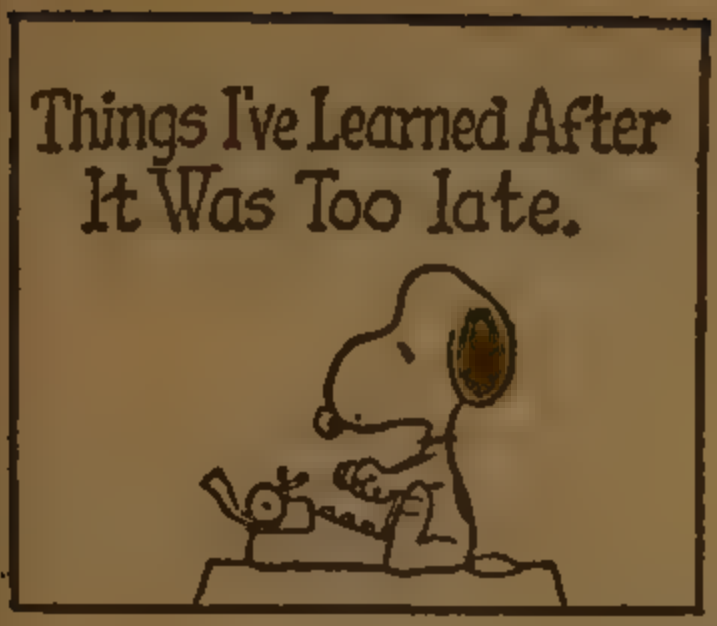

Things I've Learned
After It Was Too Late
Never argue with the cat
next door. He's always right
SCHULZ


Things I've Learned After
It Was Too late.

A whole stack of
memories will never
equal one little hope.

I KIND OF
LIKE THAT
SCHULZ

WELL, THAT'S IT....
TOMORROW IS THE FIRST OF JULY...
RATS!
ANOTHER JUNE HAS PASSED, AND I DIDN'T GET ANY HONORARY DEGREES!
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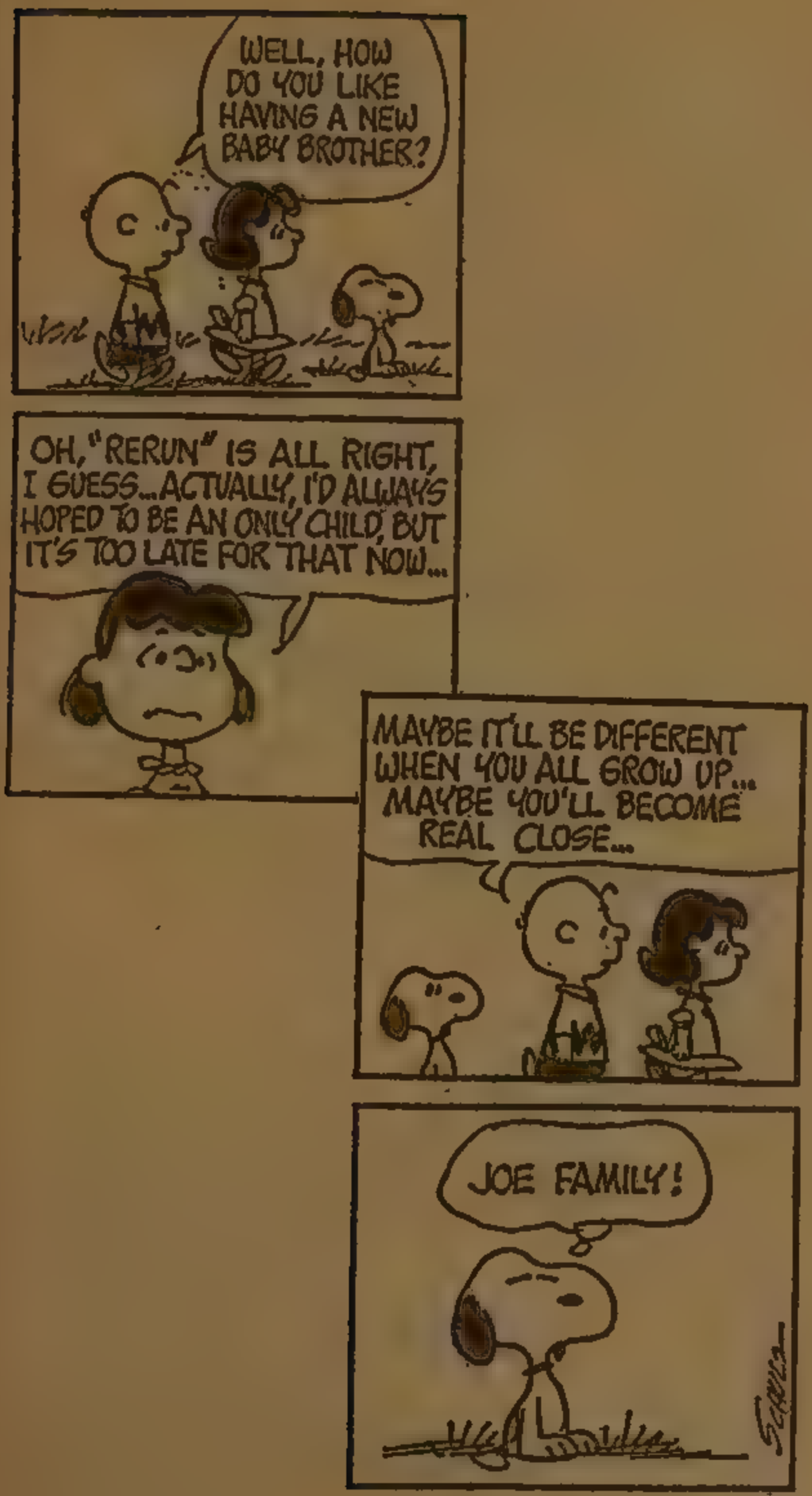
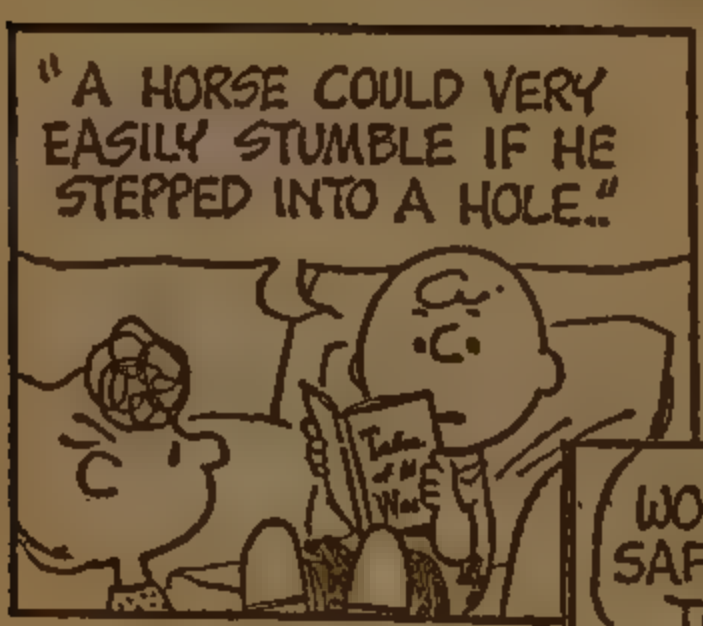

WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE HAVING A NEW BABY BROTHER?
OH, "RERUN" IS ALL RIGHT, I GUESS... ACTUALLY, I'D ALWAYS HOPED TO BE AN ONLY CHILD, BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW...
MAYBE IT'LL BE DIFFERENT WHEN YOU ALL GROW UP... MAYBE YOU'LL BECOME REAL CLOSE...
JOE FAMILY!

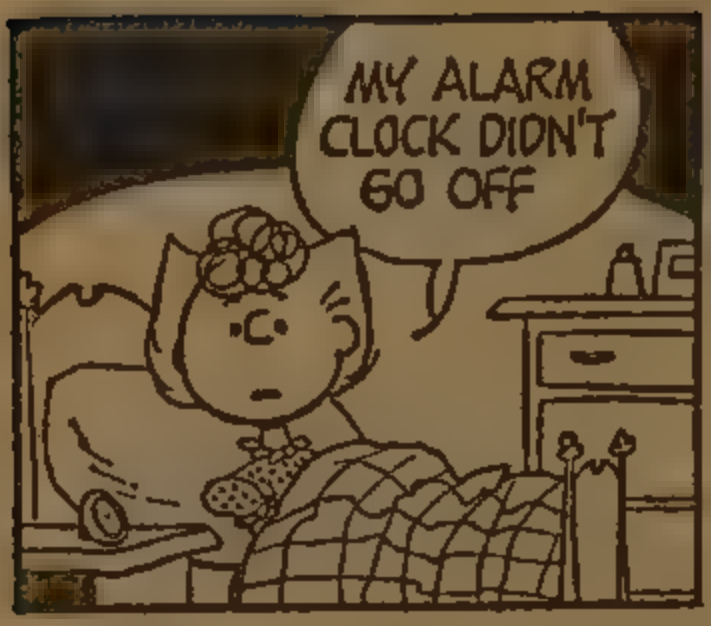
"MOST COWBOYS WERE EXCELLENT RIDERS..."

"GALLOPING ACROSS THE PRAIRIE WAS FUN, BUT IT COULD ALSO BE DANGEROUS..."
Tales of the West


"A HORSE COULD VERY EASILY STUMBLE IF HE STEPPED INTO A HOLE..."

WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN SAFER JUST TO STAY ON THE SIDEWALK?
SCHULZ

Today is the Fourth of July.
This holiday is a celebration of freedom. It all began when
SCHOOL IS OUT.. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WRITE THEMES ABOUT HOLIDAYS WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT...
I'M A VICTIM OF PROGRAMMING
SCHULZ


MY ALARM CLOCK DIDN'T GO OFF

MAYBE I WOUND IT TOO TIGHT...

SOMETIMES, IF YOU WIND AN ALARM CLOCK TOO TIGHT, IT WON'T GO OFF

WE'RE ALL A LITTLE THAT WAY!

THANK YOU... I'LL TRY TO DO WHAT YOU SUGGESTED
CHARLIE BROWN JUST GAVE ME SOME ADVICE...
DID YOU UNDERSTAND IT?
OF COURSE, I UNDERSTOOD IT!
NEVER TAKE ANY ADVICE THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND... IT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE ANY GOOD!
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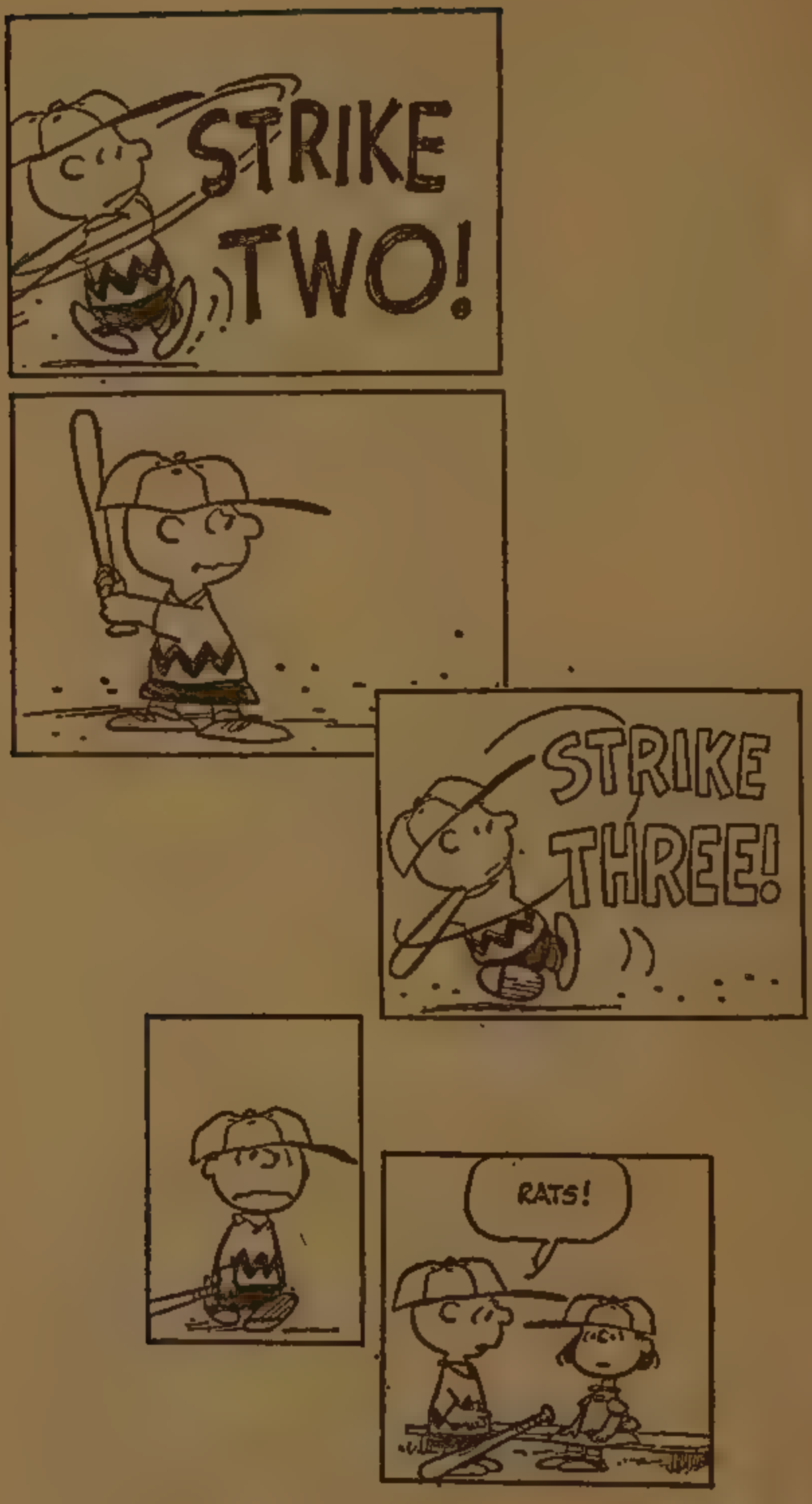
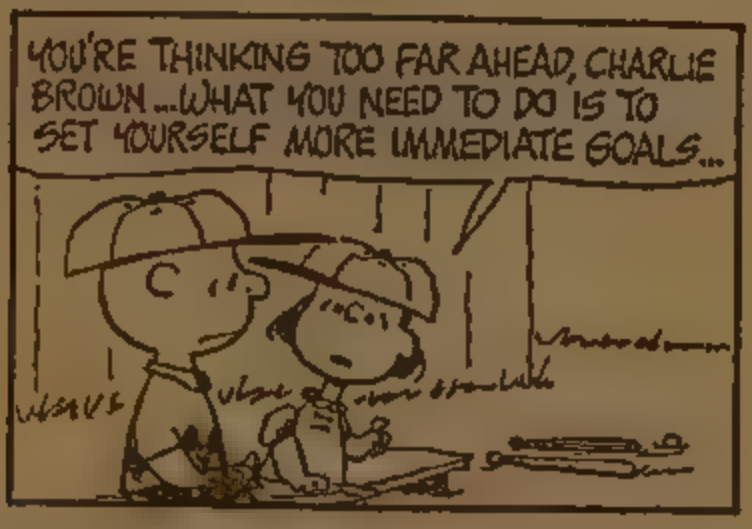

STRIKE TWO!
STRIKE THREE!
RATS!

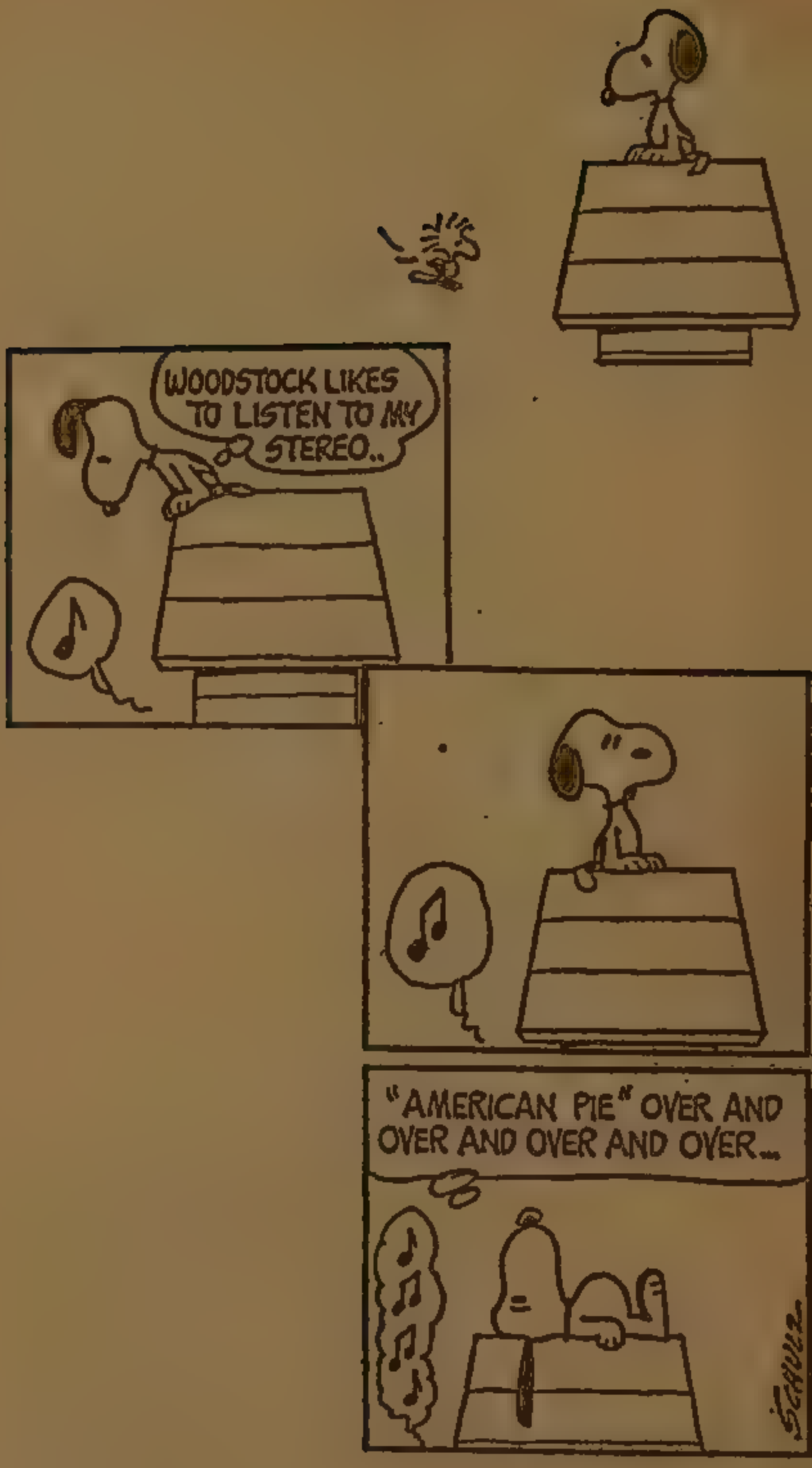
I'LL NEVER BE A BIG-LEAGUE PLAYER! I JUST DON'T HAVE IT! ALL MY LIFE I'VE DREAMED OF PLAYING IN THE BIG LEAGUES, BUT I KNOW I'LL NEVER MAKE IT...


YOU'RE THINKING TOO FAR AHEAD, CHARLIE BROWN...WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS TO SET YOURSELF MORE IMMEDIATE GOALS...

IMMEDIATE GOALS?
YES

START WITH THIS NEXT INNING WHEN YOU GO OUT TO PITCH..

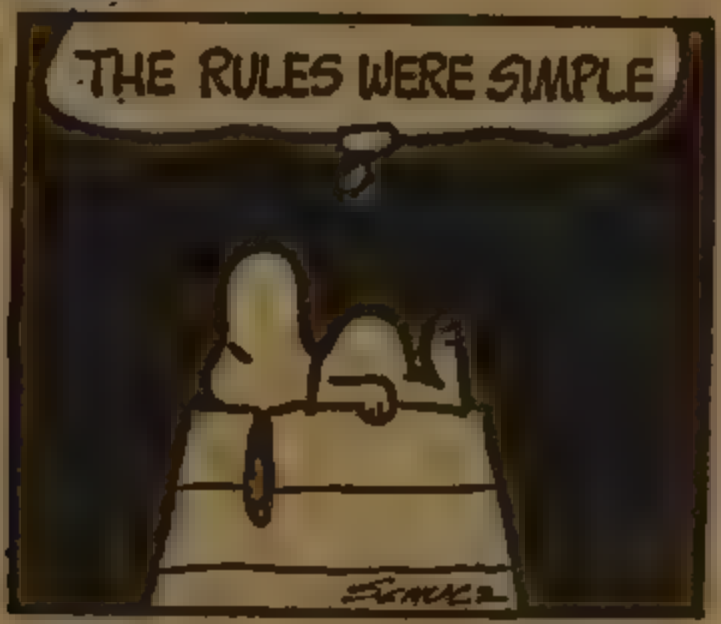
SEE IF YOU CAN WALK OUT TO THE MOUND WITHOUT FALLING DOWN!
SCHULZ


WOODSTOCK LIKES TO LISTEN TO MY STEREO..
"AMERICAN PIE" OVER AND OVER AND OVER AND OVER...

SIGH

THIS IS THE KIND OF EVENING THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM

AFTER SUPPER, A COUPLE OF OTHER DOGS AND I USED TO CHASE EACH OTHER AROUND THE YARD... IT WAS A GOOD GAME..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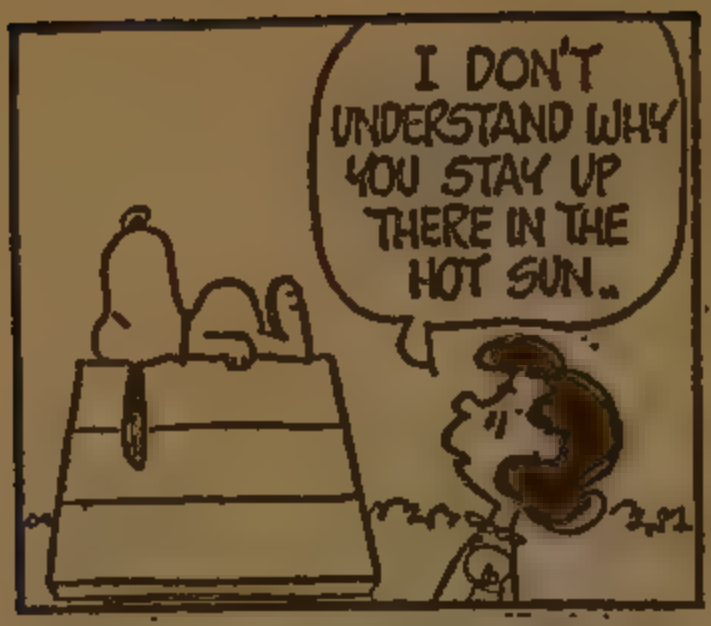
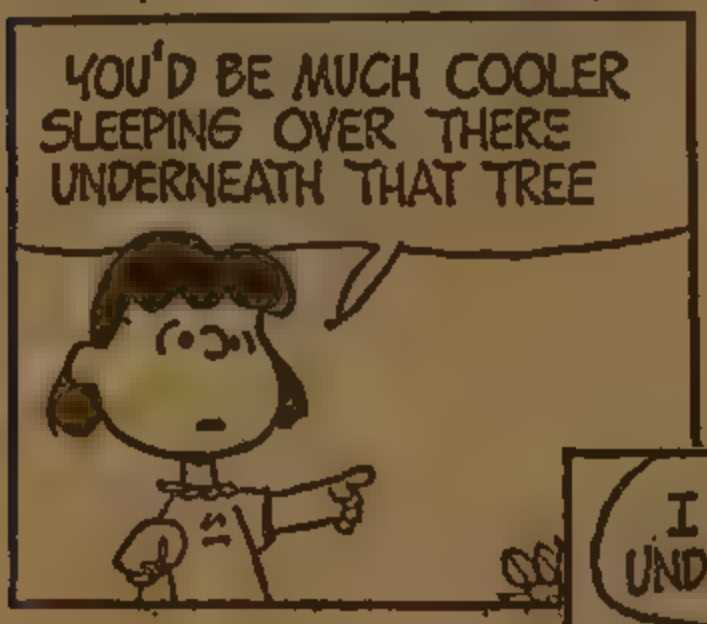
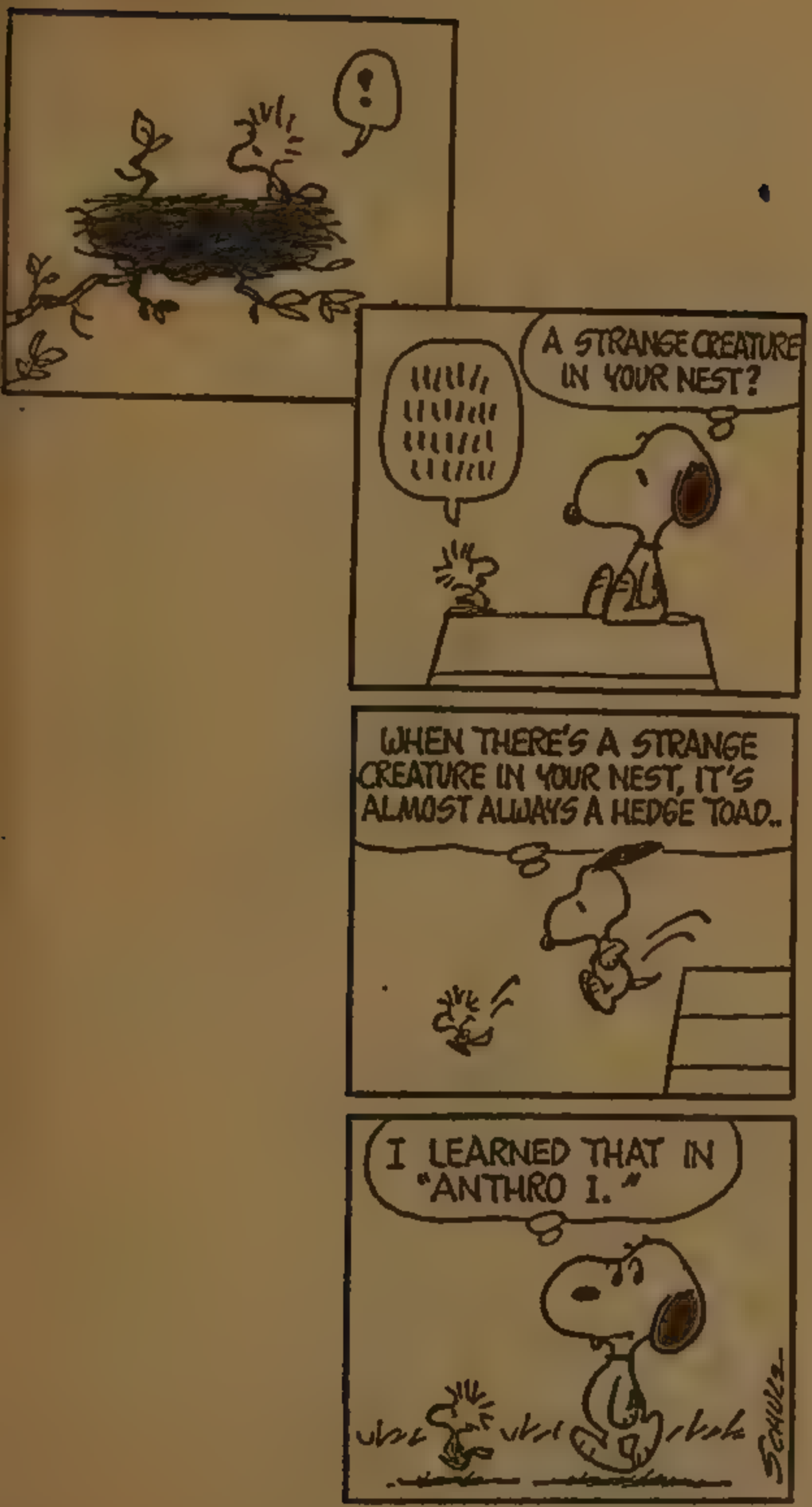

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU STAY UP THERE IN THE HOT SUN..


YOU'D BE MUCH COOLER SLEEPING OVER THERE UNDERNEATH THAT TREE

I NEVER SLEEP UNDERNEATH A TREE..

THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO GET HOPPED ON BY A HEDGE TOAD!
SCHULZ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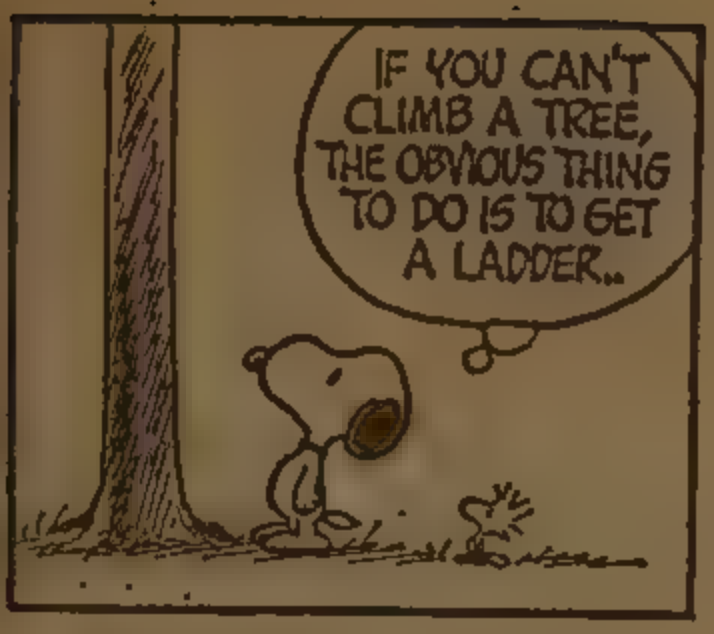
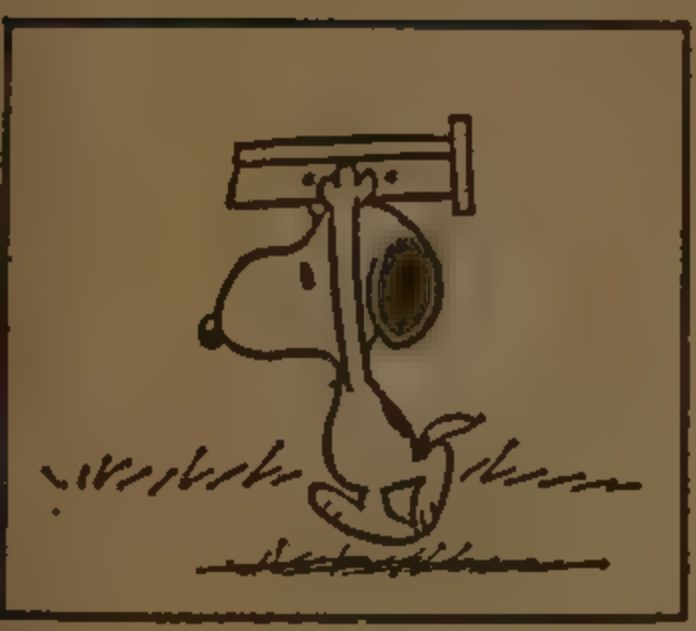
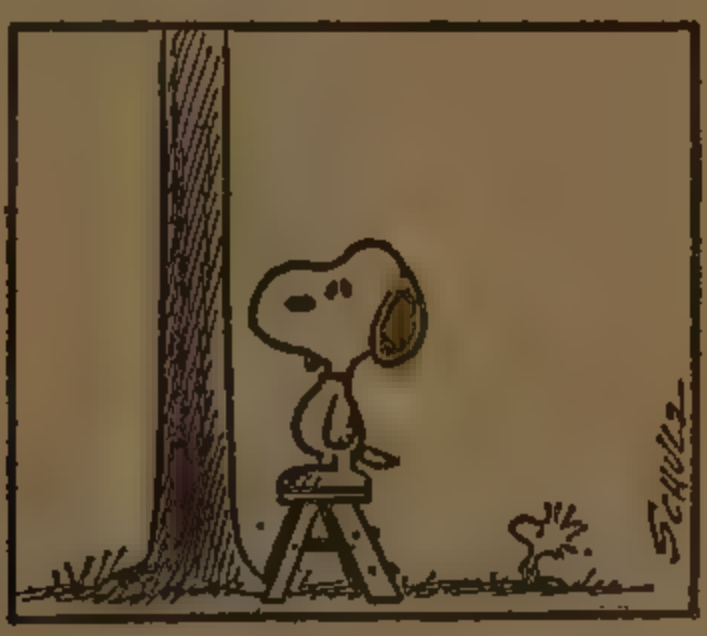
A STRANGE CREATURE IN YOUR NEST?
WHEN THERE'S A STRANGE CREATURE IN YOUR NEST, IT'S ALMOST ALWAYS A HEDGE TOAD..
I LEARNED THAT IN "ANTHRO 1."
SCHULZ

WOODSTOCK SAYS THERE'S A STRANGE CREATURE IN HIS NEST..
I'LL BET I COULD CLIMB THAT TREE IF SOMEONE GAVE ME A BOOST...
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE THERE'S A BETTER WAY..
SIGH
SCHULZ


IF YOU CAN'T CLIMB A TREE, THE OBVIOUS THING TO DO IS TO GET A LADDER..

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A STRANGE CREATURE IN WOODSTOCK'S NEST?
MAYBE IT'S A HEDGE TOAD..
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WAS THINKING
I HAVE A BOOK AT HOME THAT TELLS ALL ABOUT SUCH STRANGE CREATURES...I'LL GO GET IT...
HERE IT IS... IT'S CALLED "HEDGE TOADS, QUEEN SNAKES AND GULLY CATS"
I HAVEN'T READ THE BOOK, BUT I READ SOME OF THE REVIEWS
SCHULZ

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CLIMB THE TREE...
THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT WHO'S IN WOODSTOCK'S NEST IS TO CLIMB THIS TREE AND SEE FOR OURSELVES...
SO IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A LITTLE BOOST, AND WOODSTOCK GIVES YOU A LITTLE BOOST, I THINK WE CAN DO IT...
OKAY... BOOST!
I'M BOOSTING! BUT I'M NOT SURE IF MY BOOSTER IS BOOSTING!
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WE'RE GETTING THERE, SNOOPY!
WE'RE GOING TO CLIMB THIS TREE, AND FIND OUT WHO'S IN WOODSTOCK'S NEST...
WE MADE IT! I'M AT THE TOP OF THE TREE!
IF THIS IS THE TOP OF THE TREE, WHY IS THE SKY GREEN?

SNOOPY!
SNOOPY?
DO YOU SEE WOODSTOCK'S NEST?
WHERE ARE YOU?
SNOOPY?
SNOOPY?!
HOW CAN ANYONE GET LOST IN A TREE?
SCHULZ

WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP IN THAT TREE?

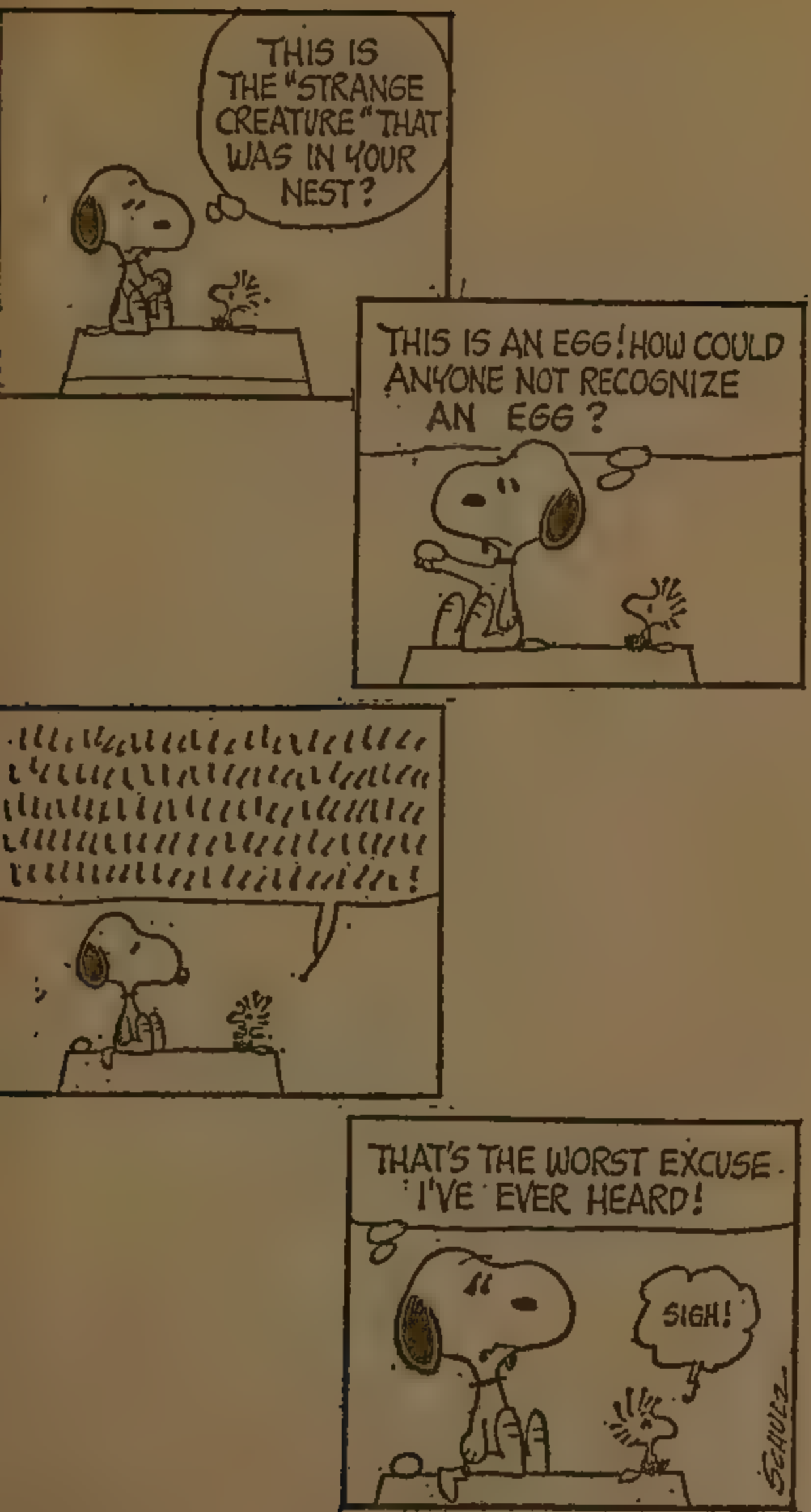
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING... CAN YOU SEE SNOOPY? WE CLIMBED UP HERE TOGETHER, BUT NOW I DON'T SEE HIM....

BEAGLES CAN'T CLIMB TREES..

YOU'RE RIGHT!
KLUNK!
SCHULZ

YOU STUPID BEAGLE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING CLIMBING AROUND IN A TREE?
DON'T YELL AT HIM... WE'RE TRYING TO FIND A "STRANGE CREATURE" IN A NEST...
YOU'RE BOTH CRAZY! GO AHEAD AND KNOCK YOURSELVES OUT! I COULDN'T CARE LESS!!
RATS...I WAS HOPING FOR A HUG!
SCHULZ

I FOUND IT!
I FOUND THE STRANGE CREATURE WHO WAS IN WOODSTOCK'S NEST
THERE! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
AN EGG?!
SCHULZ


THIS IS THE "STRANGE CREATURE" THAT WAS IN YOUR NEST?
THIS IS AN EGG! HOW COULD ANYONE NOT RECOGNIZE AN EGG?
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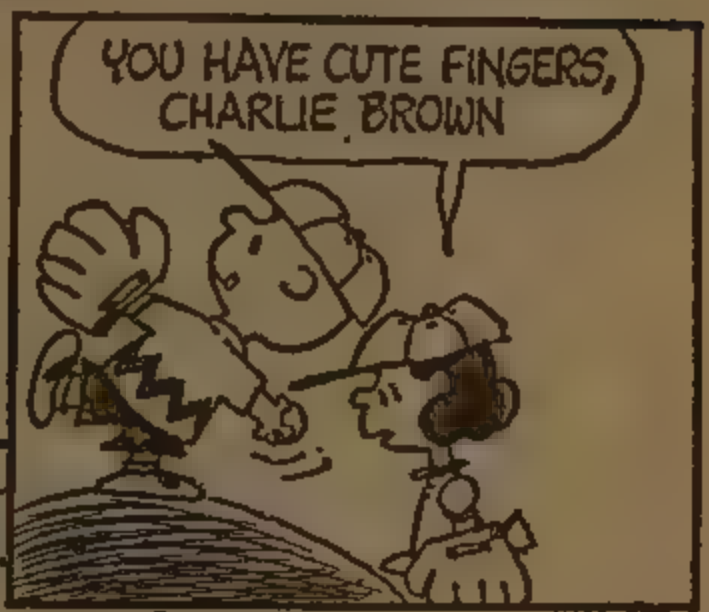
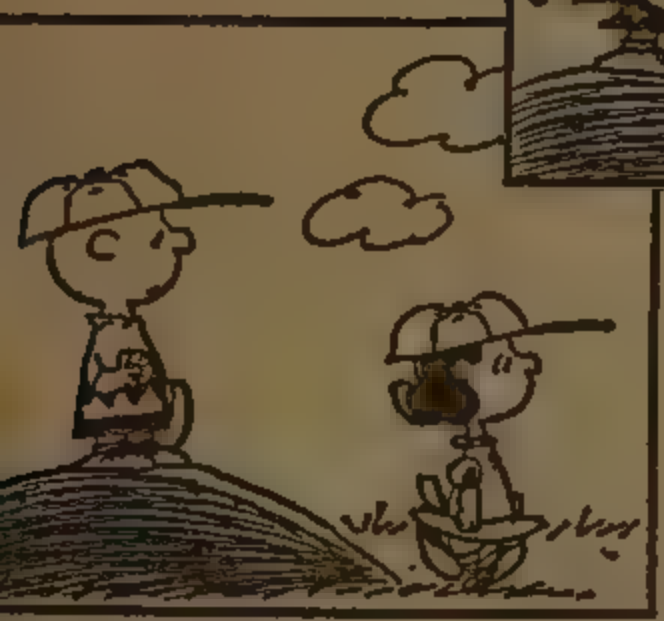
THAT'S THE WORST EXCUSE I'VE EVER HEARD!
SIGH!
SCHULZ

MY DAD TOOK ME TO A BALL GAME YESTERDAY, CHARLIE BROWN..
THEY HAD A REAL DUGOUT, AND A WATER COOLER, AND A BAT RACK AND A DRESSING ROOM.. WE DON'T HAVE ANY OF THOSE THINGS!
DID YOU NOTICE SOMETHING ELSE THAT THEY HAD?
WHAT'S THAT?
REAL PLAYERS!
SCHULZ


YOU HAVE CUTE FINGERS, CHARLIE BROWN



HOW CAN ANYONE PITCH A BALL GAME WITH "CUTE FINGERS"?
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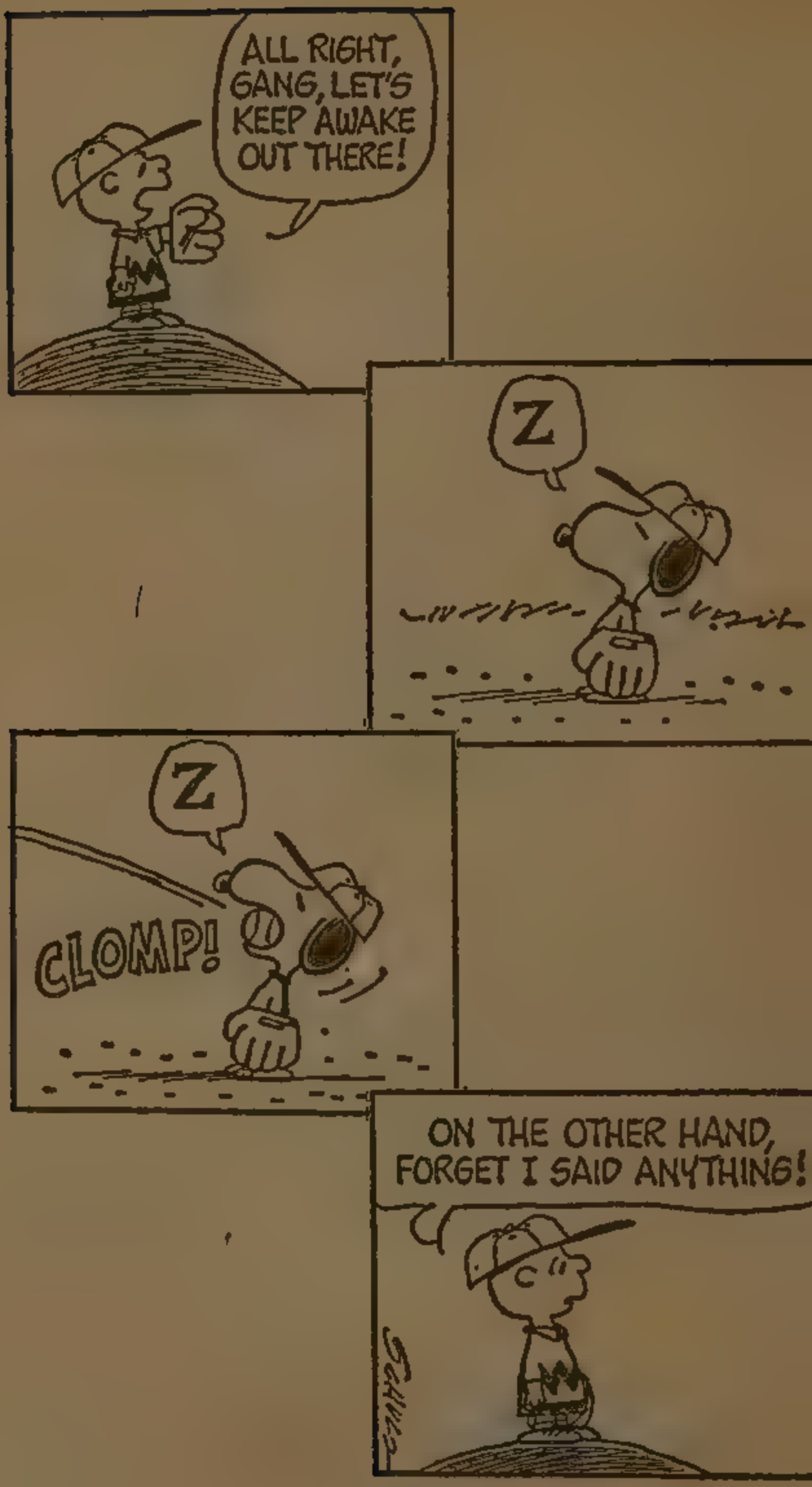
ALL RIGHT, GANG, LET'S KEEP AWAKE OUT THERE!
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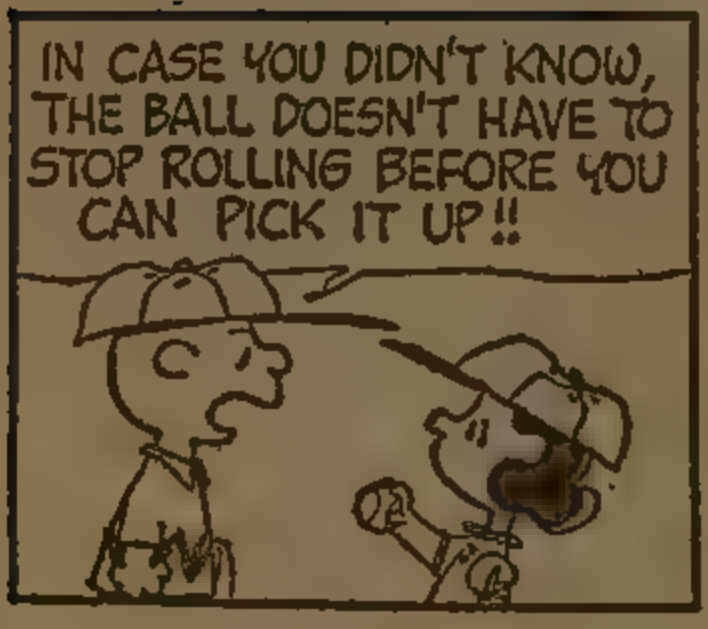
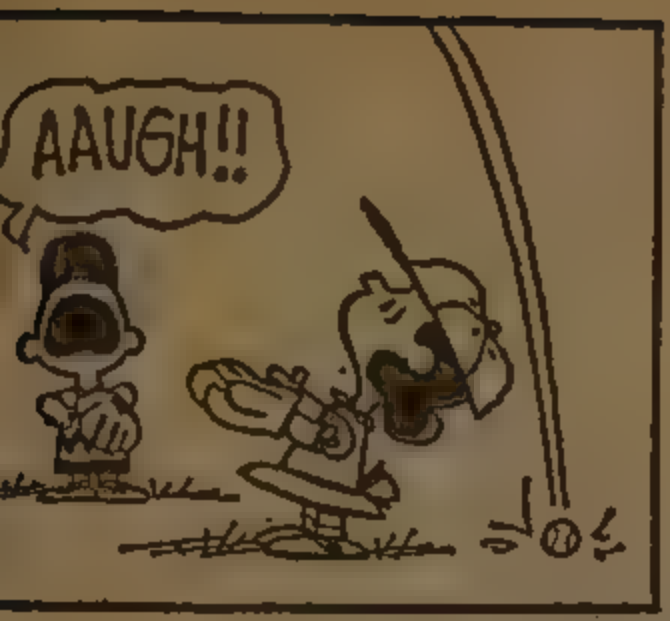
CLOMP!
ON THE OTHER HAND, FORGET I SAID ANYTHING!

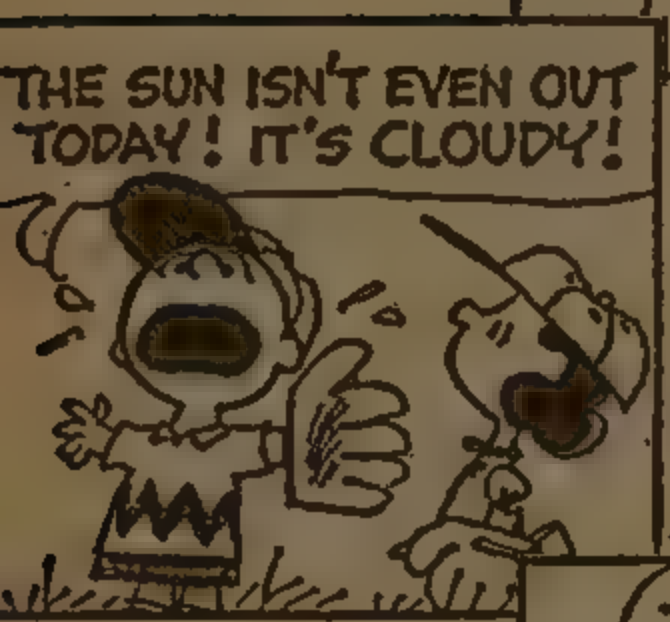
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALWAYS HAVING THESE DISCUSSIONS ON THE MOUND, CHARLIE BROWN, YOU SHOULD SERVE SOMETHING..
SERVE SOMETHING?
SURE, SOME KIND OF A LIGHT SNACK.. MILK AND COOKIES OR SOMETHING...
A NICE SALAD WOULD GO GOOD ON WARM DAYS...YES, A NICE FRUIT SALAD WITH MAYBE SOME ICED TEA...
SOME COLD MEAT WOULD PROBABLY BE NICE, TOO, AND..
AND IF I EVER MAKE THE MAJOR LEAGUES, I'LL PROBABLY PLAY ON AN EXPANSION CLUB...
SCHULZ

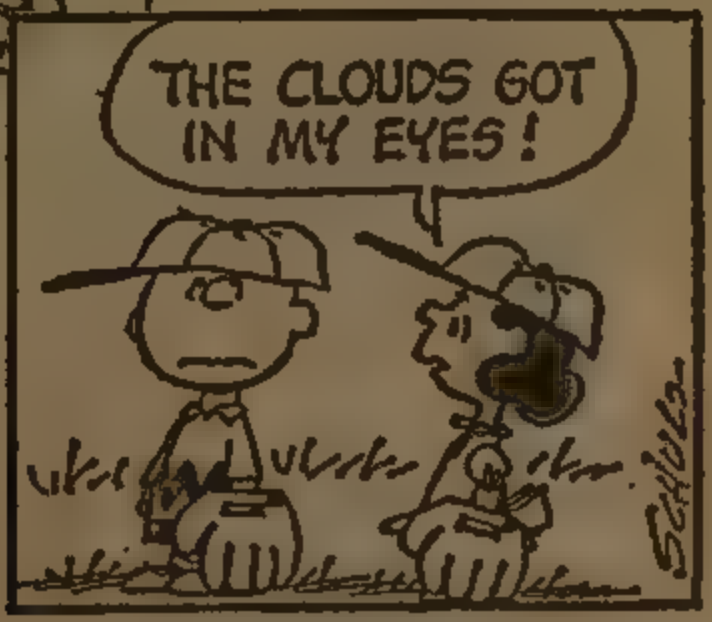

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW, THE BALL DOESN'T HAVE TO STOP ROLLING BEFORE YOU CAN PICK IT UP!!

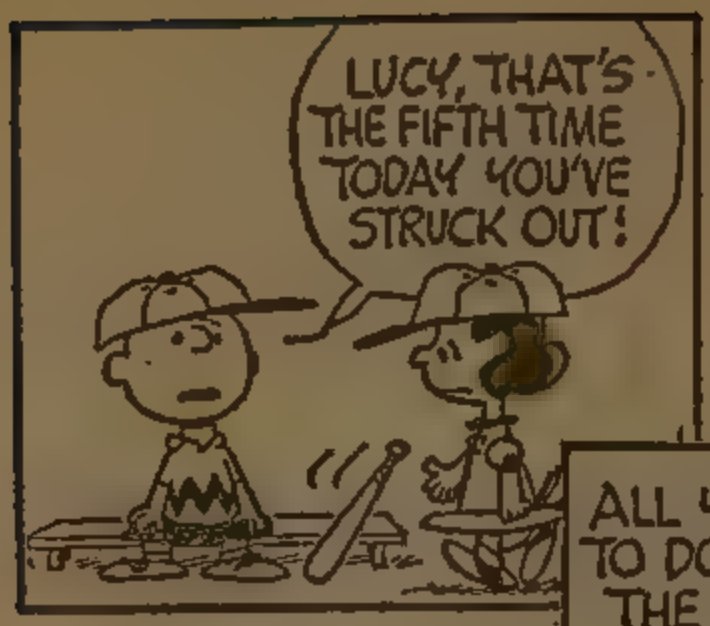
IT WAS HAVING A GOOD TIME, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB IT


AAUGH!!

HOW COULD YOU MISS SUCH AN EASY FLY BALL?
THE SUN GOT IN MY EYES


THE SUN ISN'T EVEN OUT TODAY! IT'S CLOUDY!


THE CLOUDS GOT IN MY EYES!
SCHULZ


LUCY, THAT'S THE FIFTH TIME TODAY YOU'VE STRUCK OUT!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MEET THE BALL
THAT'S WHAT I TRIED TO DO...

YOU'RE SWINGING TOO HARD

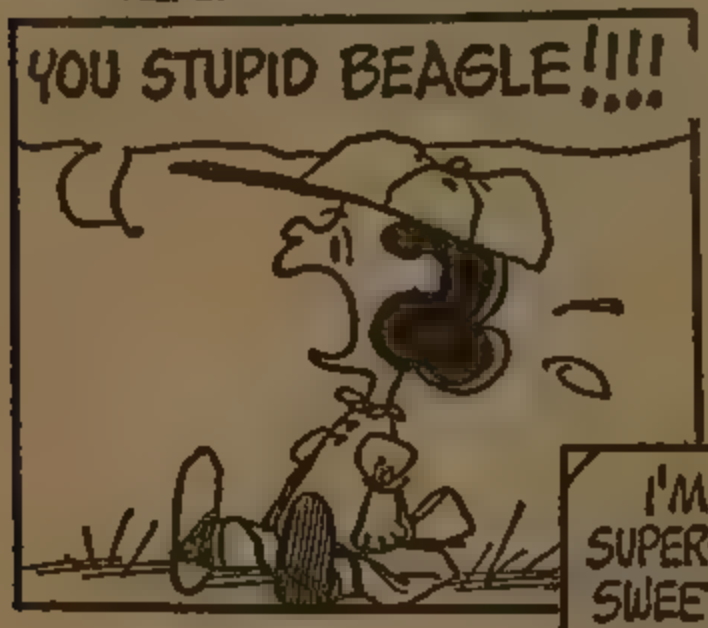
MY BAT WAS THERE, BUT THE BALL DIDN'T SHOW UP!

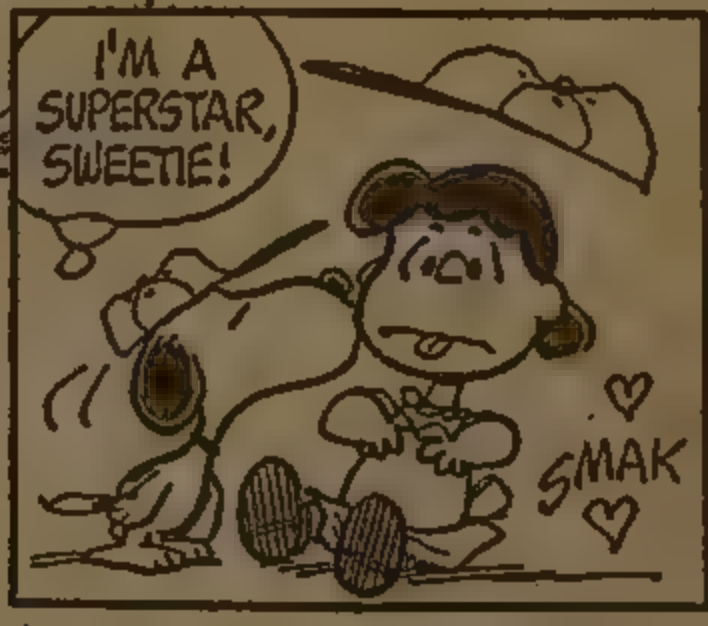
YOU THREW TO THE WRONG BASE AGAIN!!
THERE WERE RUNNERS ON FIRST AND SECOND, AND YOU THREW THE BALL TO FIRST!
IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT, YOU ALWAYS THROW TO THIRD OR TO HOME!
YOU'RE DESTROYING MY CREATIVITY!!

DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME, MANAGER?
YES, LUCY...THIS IS VERY HARD FOR ME TO SAY, BUT I JUST DON'T THINK YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR OUR TEAM...
IF YOU KICK ME OFF THE TEAM, CHARLIE BROWN, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!
BUT I'LL SURE YELL AT YOU A LOT!!
SCHULZ

SO YOU'RE KICKING ME OFF THE TEAM, EH, MANAGER?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THIS GLOVE? MY DAD GAVE IT TO ME YEARS AGO WHEN HE THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER HAVE A SON...
IF I SELL IT, HIS HEART WILL BE BROKEN.. YOU'VE [illegible] DREAM, CHARLIE BROWN.. A MAN CAN TAKE A LOT, BUT WHEN YOU DESTROY HIS DREAM, YOU DESTROY EVERYTHING
MAYBE I'LL JUST GO HOME, AND THROW MY GLOVE INTO THE TRASH-MASHER... HOW SYMBOLIC!
SIGH!
SCHULZ

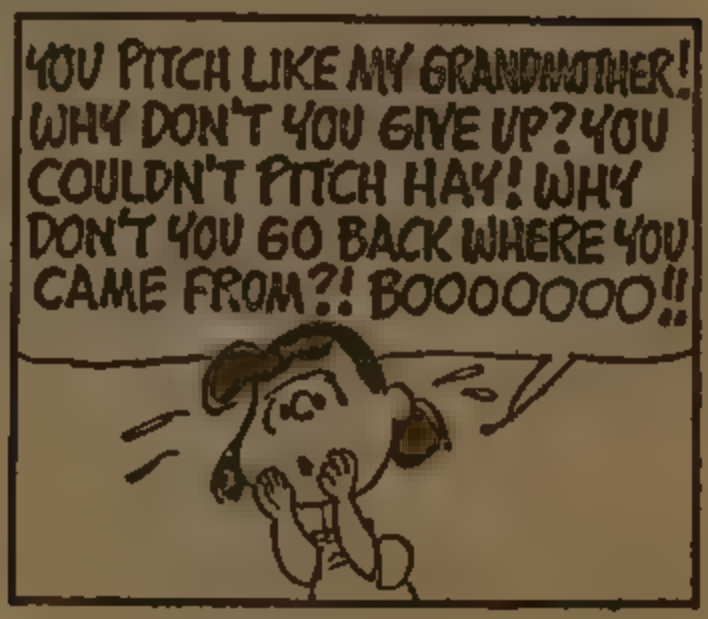
HOW COME YOU GET TO BE ON THE TEAM, AND I DON'T?


YOU STUPID BEAGLE!!!!


I'M A SUPERSTAR, SWEETIE!
SMAK

I THOUGHT SHE'D ENJOY BEING KISSED BY A SUPERSTAR...

HEY, WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULD PITCH?


YOU PITCH LIKE MY GRANDMOTHER! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP? YOU COULDN'T PITCH HAY! WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM?! BOOOOOOO!!

IT'S HARD WORK BEING BITTER...

IF WE CAN WIN THIS GAME TODAY, WE WON'T FINISH IN LAST PLACE
WELL, WITHOUT LUCY PLAYING, I THINK WE HAVE A CHANCE... I REALLY DO...
ISN'T IT NICE NOT HAVING HER AROUND? ISN'T IT NICE NOT HEARIN' HER VOICE?
ALL RIGHT, GET YOUR LUCKY-NUMBER SCORECARD RIGHT HERE!

THIS IS IT... IF WE GET THIS LAST GUY, WE WIN... IF HE HITS ONE, WE LOSE...
IT'S A HIGH FLY BALL TO SNOOPY.... IF HE CATCHES IT, WE WIN!!
NO PROBLEM
HEY! WHO'S THE SHORTSTOP WITH THE BIG NOSE?
BIG NOSE?!!
BONK!

AAUGH! WE LOST THE GAME!
WHAT HAPPENED?
SNOOPY GOT HIT ON THE HEAD WITH THE BALL!
WHY IS EVERYTHING SPINNING AROUND?
CALL THE VET, AND TELL HIM WE'RE BRINGING IN A PATIENT!!
CARRY ME GENTLY, MEN.. I'M A SUPERSTAR!
SCHULZ

I HATE LIFE! NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, YOU ALWAYS END UP AT THE VET!
I'VE HEARD IT A MILLION TIMES, "TAKE HIM TO THE VET!"
"GIVE HIM A SHOT! GIVE HIM A PILL! HOLD HIM DOWN! PUT A MUZZLE ON HIM! LOCK HIM IN A KENNEL! CHAIN HIM TO A POST!"
NO WONDER DOGS. HOWL AT THE MOON!
SCHULZ

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED TO YOUR FINGER, CHARLIE BROWN?
WHEN SNOOPY GOT HIT ON THE HEAD BY THAT POP FLY, I TOOK HIM TO THE VET...THE VET SAID, "PUT YOUR DOG ON THE TABLE".
SNOOPY JUMPED OFF THE TABLE...I BENT DOWN TO PICK UP SNOOPY....
...THE VET STEPPED ON MY FINGER!

THIS HAS BEEN A BAD TIME FOR ME..MAYBE IF I'M LUCKY, TOMORROW WILL BE A BETTER DAY
IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD, TOMORROW IS ALREADY TODAY AND TODAY IS YESTERDAY...
IF TOMORROW IS ALREADY TODAY, CHARLIE BROWN, THERE'S NO WAY THAT TOMORROW CAN BE A BETTER DAY
YOU'RE A LOT OF FUN TO HAVE AROUND
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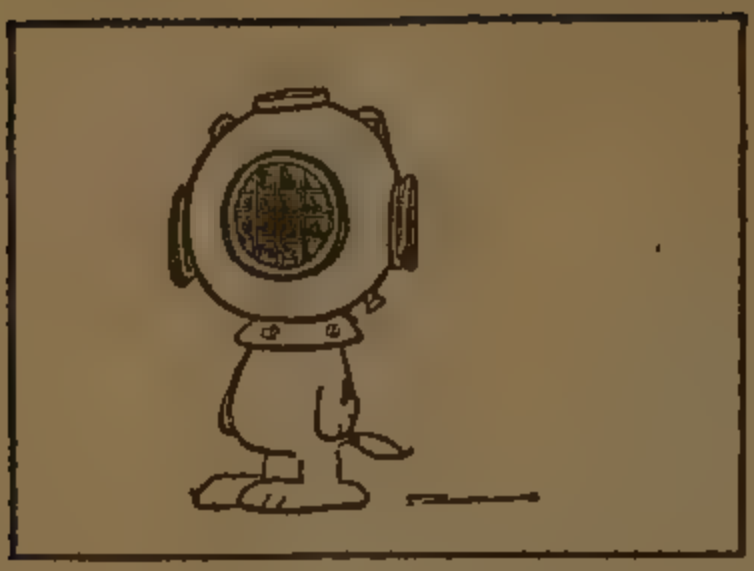
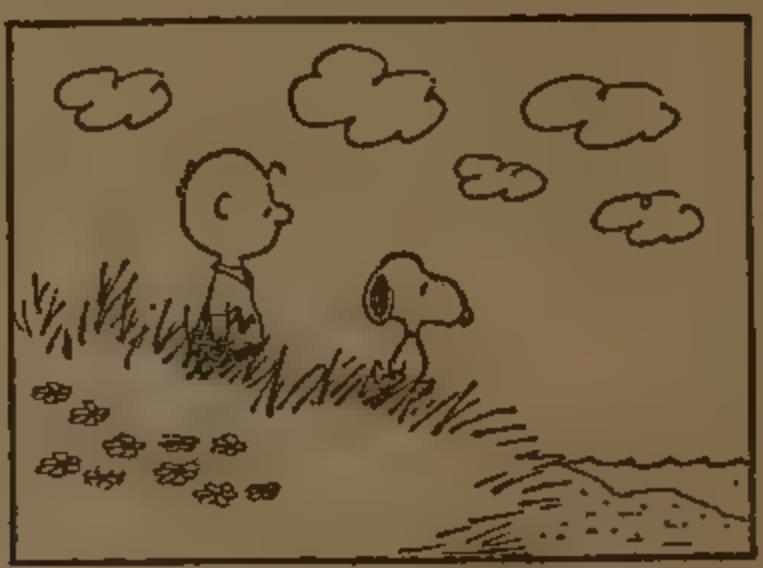
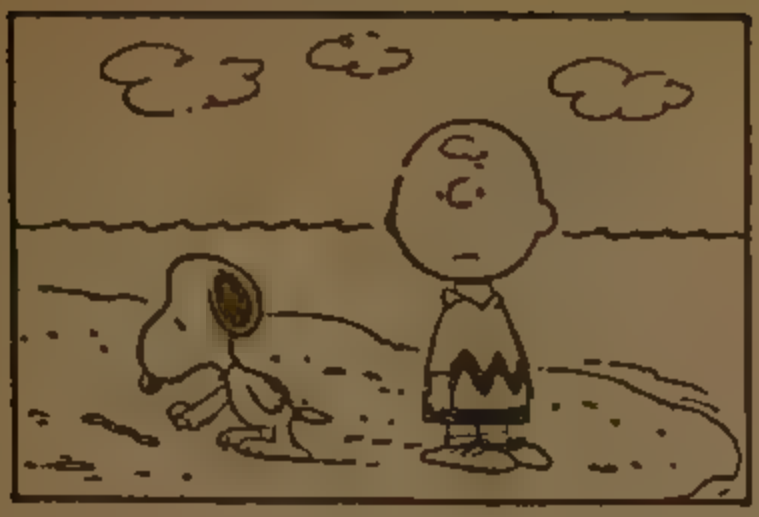
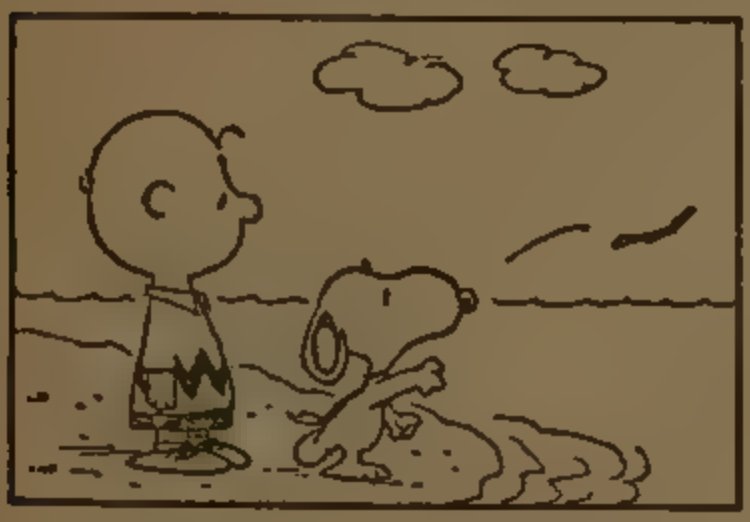


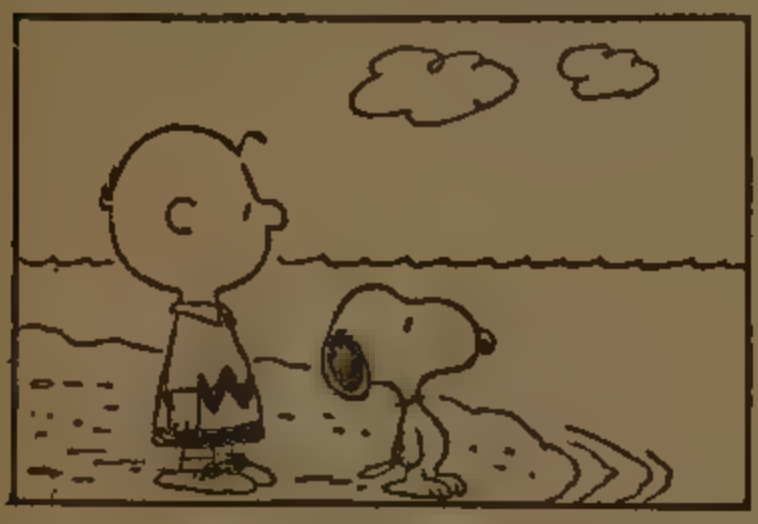


I SAW A MOVIE RECENTLY ABOUT A BOY AND HIS DOG

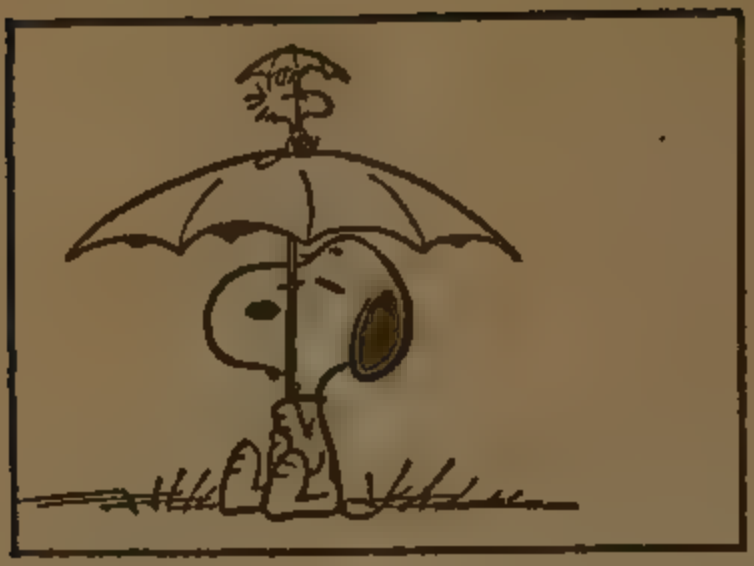
THEY WERE STANDING BY A LAKE AS WE ARE, AND THE BOY PICKED UP A STICK AND THREW IT INTO THE WATER AND THE DOG SWAM OUT AFTER IT AND BROUGHT IT BACK..

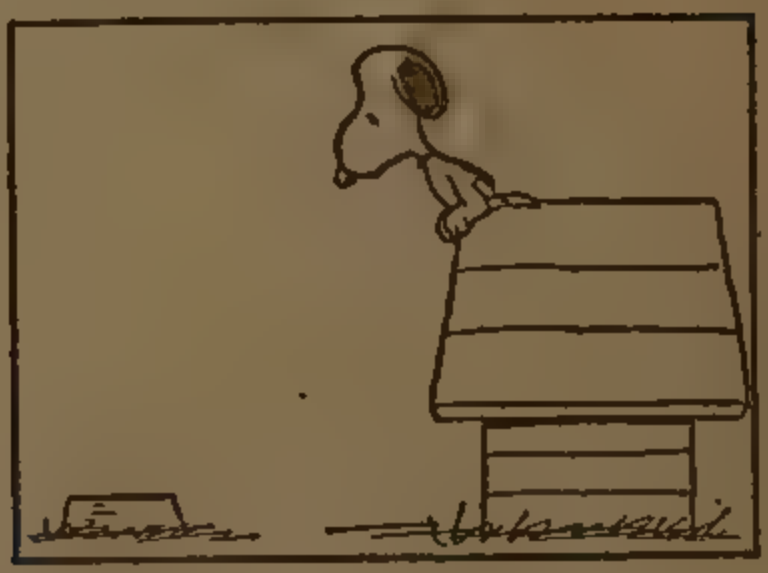


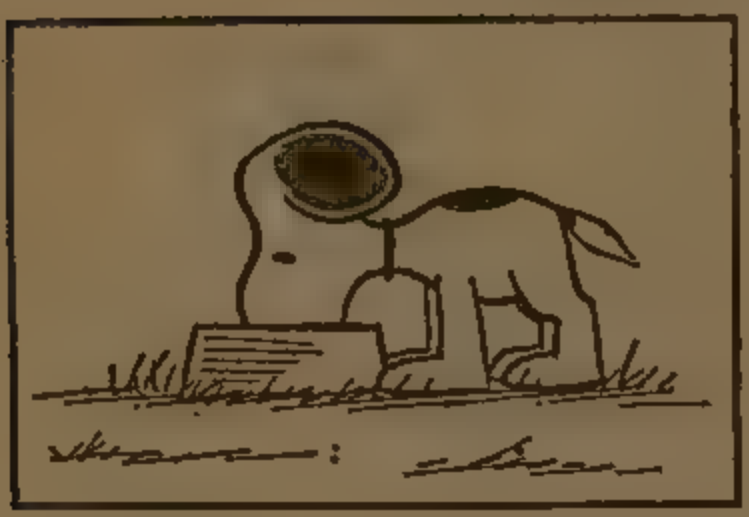


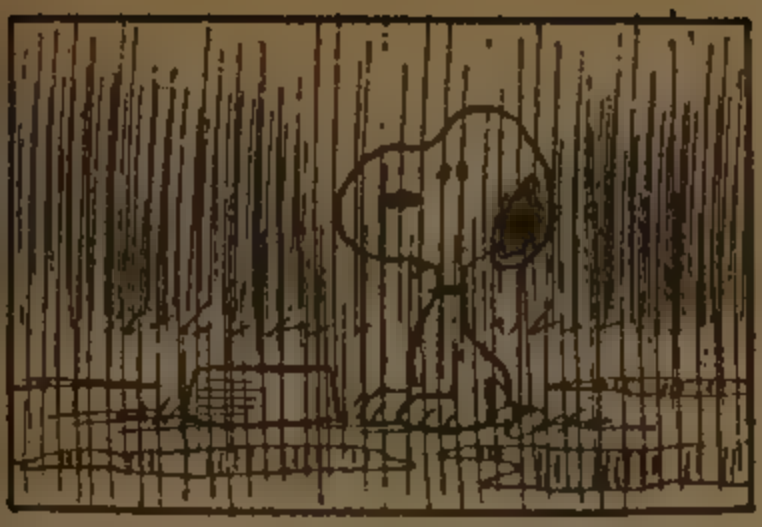


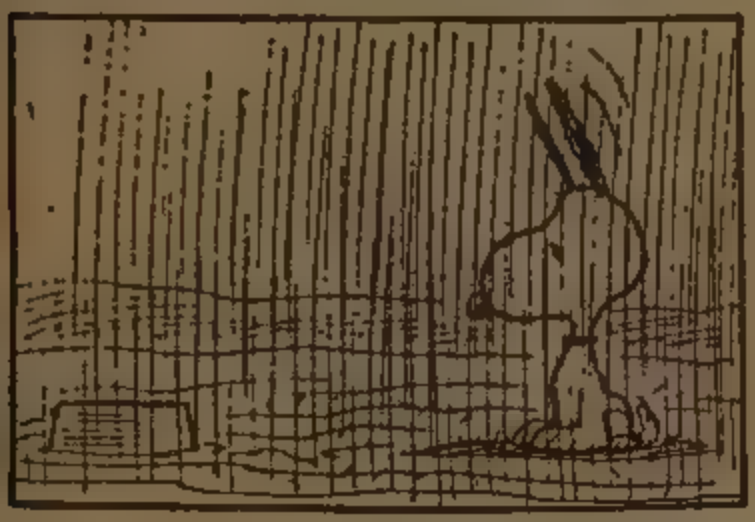
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO STOP WATCHING THOSE MOVIES











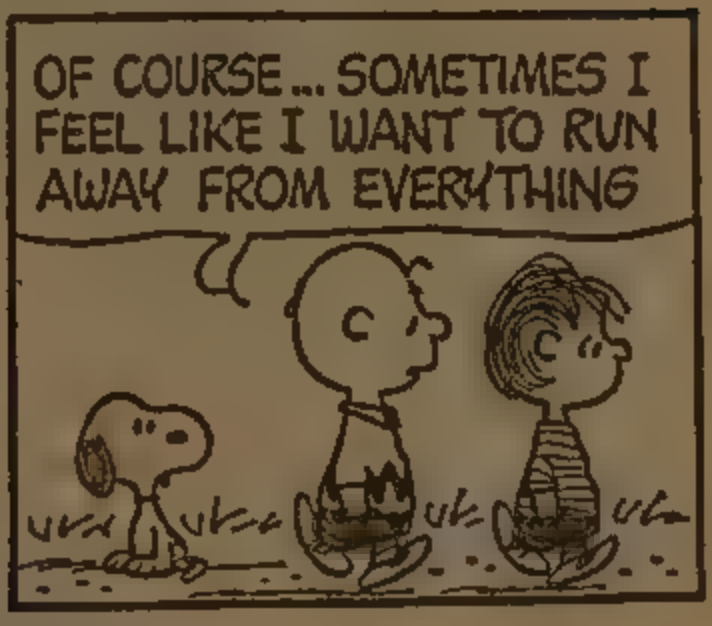
SCRUCH

YO HO HO AND A BOTTLE OF RUM!
HERE'S THE FIERCE PIRATE STANDING ON THE DECK OF HIS SHIP...
HIS FAITHFUL PARROT FLIES TOWARD HIM TO PERCH ON HIS SHOULDER...
SCHULZ

WOODSTOCK HAS NEVER SEEN A VIOLIN OR A FIRE TRUCK OR A CANDY STORE..
HE'S NEVER HEARD AN OPERA OR A SYMPHONY...HE'S NEVER SEEN A MOVIE OR A PLAY...
ON THE OTHER HAND, HE'S SEEN THE SKY, THE CLOUDS, THE GROUND, THE SUN, THE RAIN, THE MOON, THE STARS, A CAT AND SEVERAL WORMS..
WOODSTOCK FEELS THAT HE'S LED A VERY FULL LIFE!
SCHULZ

RATS! I NEVER FIND ANY ARROWHEADS!

DO YOU EVER FEEL LIKE RUNNING AWAY?

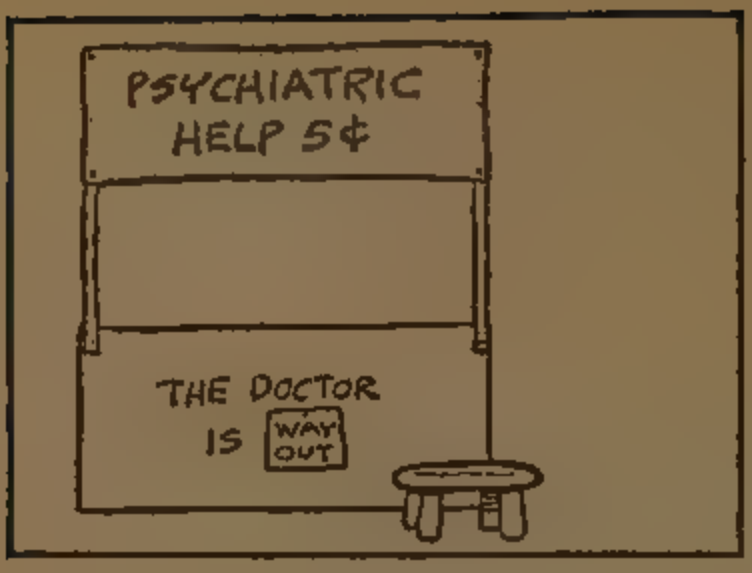

OF COURSE... SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM EVERYTHING

I REMEMBER HAVING THAT FEELING ONCE WHEN I WAS AT THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM..

I CLIMBED OVER THE FENCE, BUT I WAS STILL IN THE WORLD!
SCHULZ

I'M TIRED... I ONLY HAD TEN HOURS SLEEP LAST NIGHT
TEN HOURS SHOULD BE PLENTY
NOT FOR ME...I HAVE BIG EYES..
IT'S A MEDICAL FACT THAT PEOPLE WITH BIG EYES NEED MORE SLEEP THAN PEOPLE WITH SMALL EYES...
PEOPLE WITH BIG STOMACHS NEED MORE FOOD, DON'T THEY?
SCHULZ

I TALKED WITH MY OPHTHALMOLOGIST TODAY
SO?
HE SAID THAT ALL HUMAN EYES ARE VERY CLOSE TO TWENTY-FIVE MILLIMETERS IN DIAMETER..HE SAID THAT SOME PEOPLE'S EYES APPEAR LARGER BECAUSE OF A WIDE LID FISSURE
THEREFORE, IT IS NOT TRUE THAT PEOPLE WITH LARGE EYES NEED MORE SLEEP THAN PEOPLE WITH SMALL EYES...
I KNOW A KID IN SCHOOL WHO BELONGS TO FOUR BOOK CLUBS!
SCHULZ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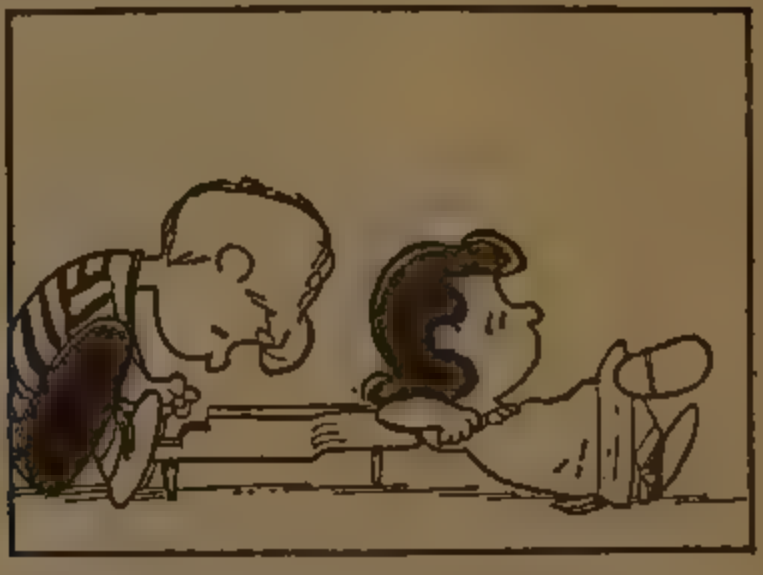

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I NEED
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GOOD..THAT'S WHAT
I'M HERE FOR..
THE DOCTOR
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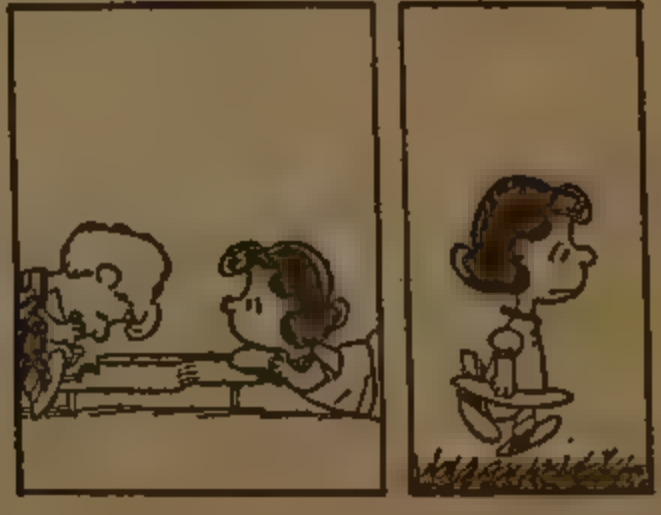
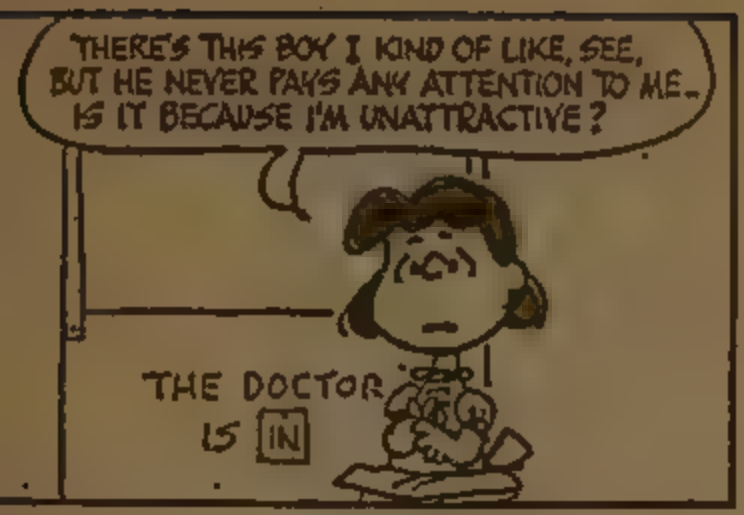
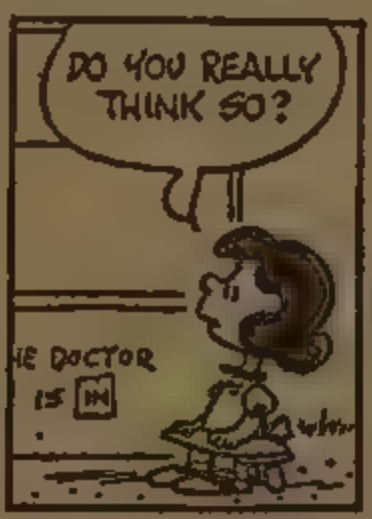



THERE'S THIS BOY I KIND OF LIKE, SEE, BUT HE NEVER PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO ME. IS IT BECAUSE I'M UNATTRACTIVE?
THE DOCTOR IS IN

HELP 5¢
NONSENSE! YOU'RE A VERY BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL, AND YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO CHASE AFTER ANYONE!
THE DOCTOR


DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
HE DOCTOR IS IN

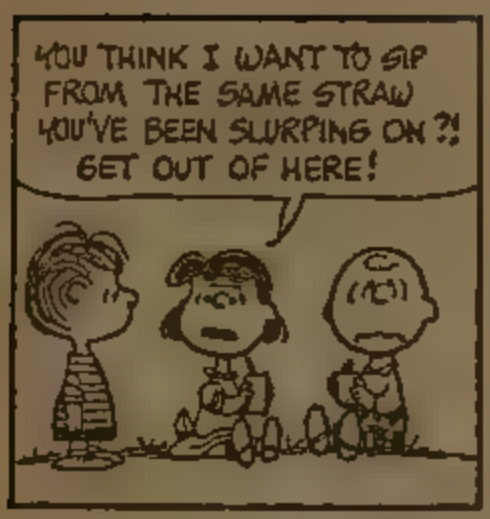
OF COURSE! WOULD I LIE TO YOU?
THE DOCTOR IS IN

MY PSYCHIATRIST SAYS, "BLEAH!!

I THINK IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST MOVIES, I'VE EVER SEEN...
I KNEW YOU'D LIKE IT
SIP!
AFTERWARD, WE WENT TO THIS ART GALLERY, AND SAW ALL OF THESE WILD NEW PAINTINGS...
SOME OF THEM, OF COURSE, WERE QUITE HUGE...
THERE WAS ONE THAT WAS ALL DIFFERENT SHADES OF RED..
SIP!

I LIKE RED, OF COURSE, BUT I'M NOT SURE IF I LIKE IT THAT MUCH, AND..
SIP!

HI! DRINKING LEMONADE, I SEE! HOW ABOUT LETTING ME HAVE A SIP?
DON'T BE STUPID!!
SIP!


YOU THINK I WANT TO SIP FROM THE SAME STRAW YOU'VE BEEN SLURPING ON?! GET OUT OF HERE!

ANYWAY, THERE WERE A LOT OF NICE PAINTINGS, AND..
SIP!

YOU KNOW, IT'S HARD TO TALK TO YOU WHEN YOU KEEP MAKING ALL THOSE STRANGE FACES!
SCHULZ

YOU'RE LAZY, DO YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU'VE BEEN LAZY SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN!
NOT "BORN"... "WHELPED"
SOME PEOPLE NEVER GET ANYTHING RIGHT
SCHULZ

I MISSED THE GOLDEN AGE OF VAUDEVILLE..
I MISSED THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO..
I MISSED THE GOLDEN AGE OF TELEVISION...
I REFUSE TO MISS THE GOLDEN AGE OF SLEEPING!
SCHULZ

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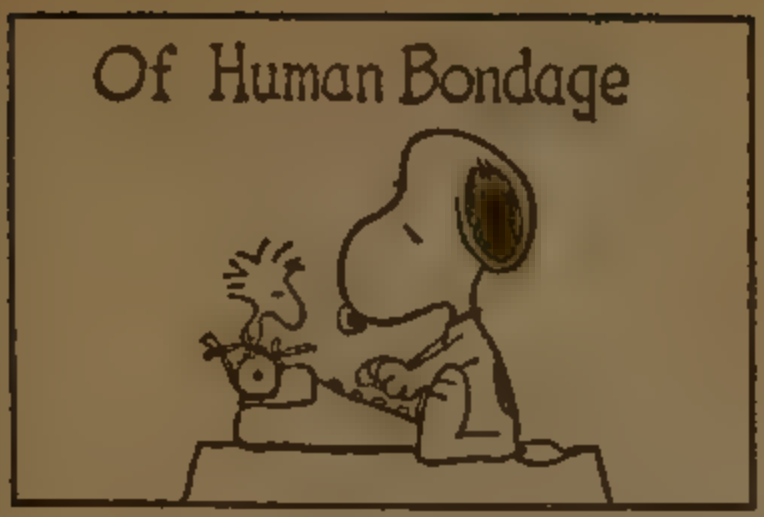
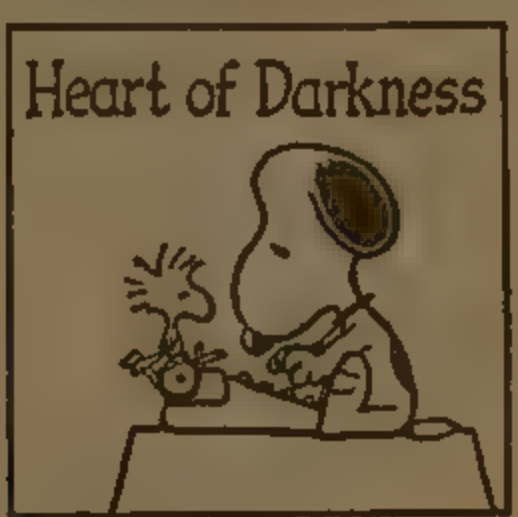
A Tale of Two Cities

REALLY?


Of Human Bondage

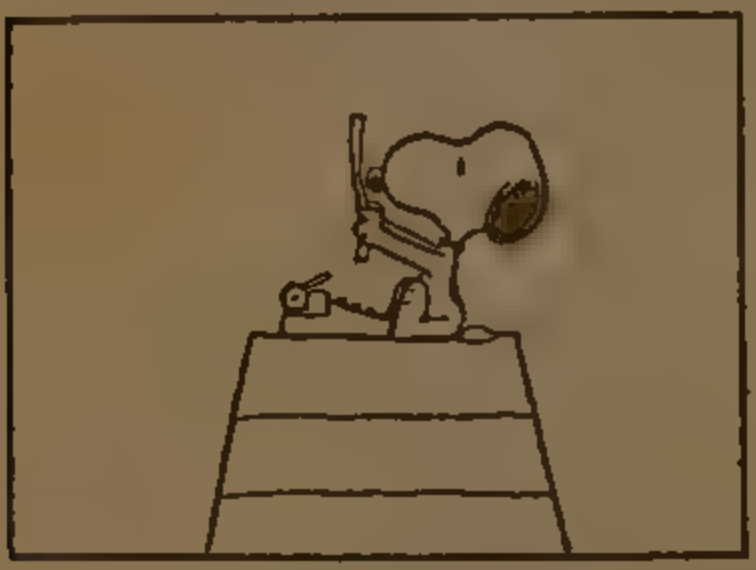
YOU'RE KIDDING!


Heart of Darkness

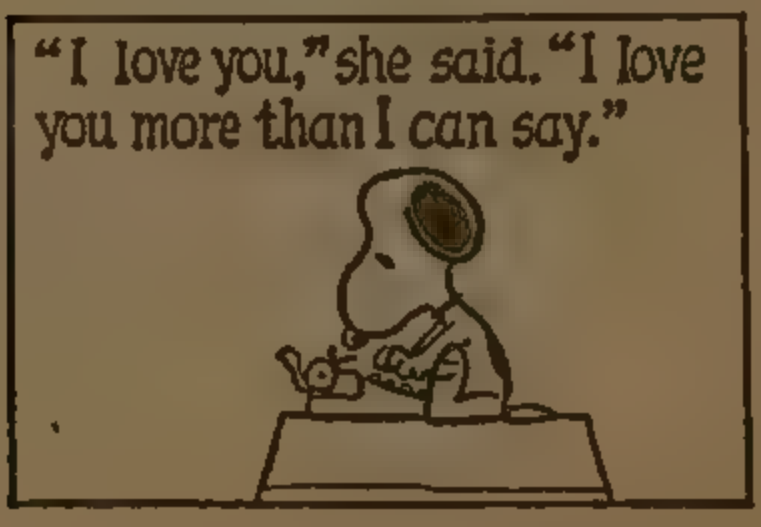
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!

I HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR A NOVEL, BUT ALL THE GOOD TITLES ARE TAKEN!
SCHULZ

"♡"



HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS AUTHOR STARTING TO WORK ON HIS NEW NOVEL...

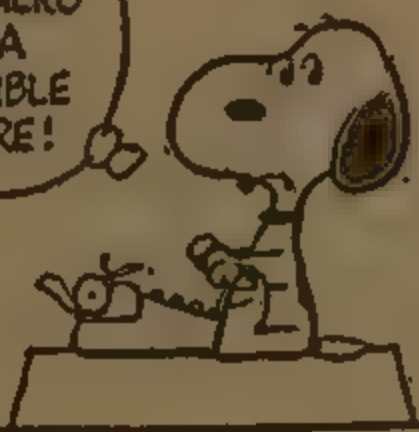

"I love you," she said. "I love you more than I can say."

"I love you, too," he answered.

"My love for you is higher than the highest mountain which is Mount Everest which is over twenty-nine thousand feet high."

"My love for you is deeper than the deepest ocean which is the Marianas trench which is over thirty-five thousand feet deep."

MY HERO IS A TERRIBLE BORE!



THAT WAS A GOOD DIVE..
HAD IT BEEN INTO MY WATER DISH, I WOULD EVEN CALL IT A BEAUTIFUL DIVE...HOWEVER, IT WAS NOT INTO MY WATER DISH... IT WAS INTO MY SUPPER DISH!

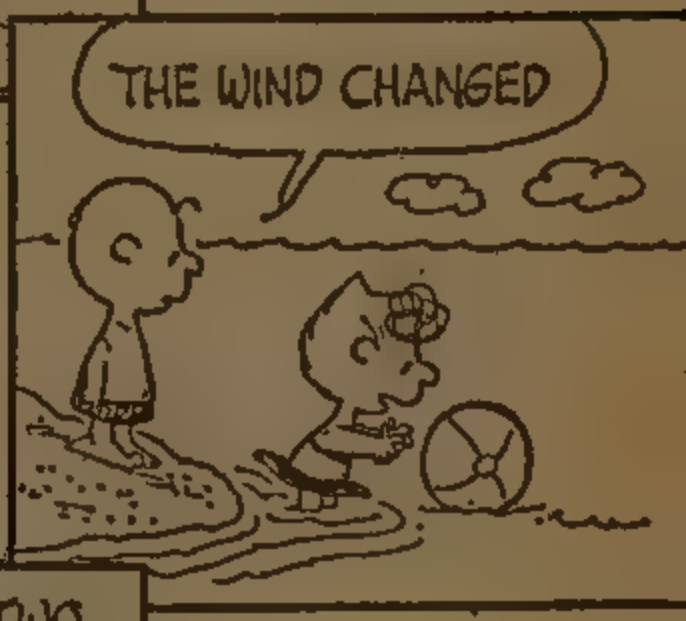
MY BEACH BALL JUST FLOATED AWAY
IT PROBABLY FLOATED CLEAR ACROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD WHERE ANOTHER LITTLE KID FOUND IT, AND IS PLAYING WITH IT...

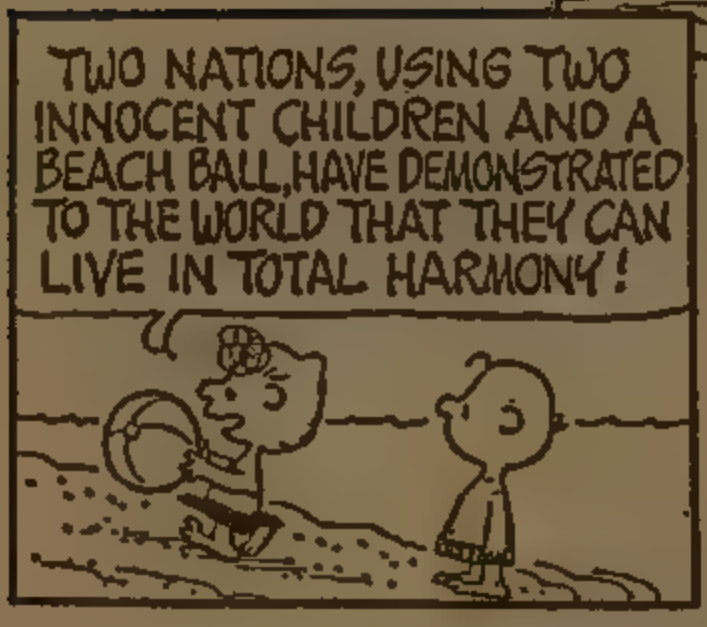
LUCKY KID!!
SCHULZ

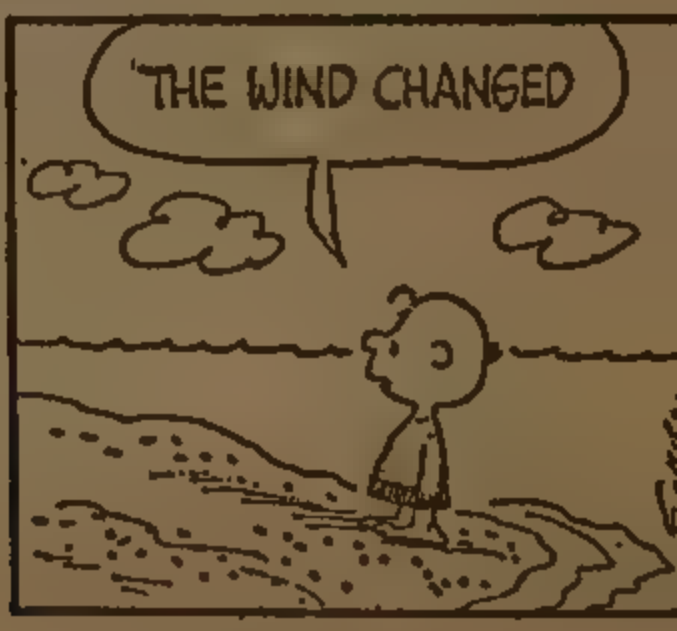
YOU STUPID KID, WHO LIVES CLEAR ACROSS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD, SEND BACK MY BEACH BALL!!

WHAT ARE YOU, A COMMUNIST OR SOMETHING?!

MY BEACH BALL! IT'S COMING BACK!
THAT KID ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD SENT IT BACK! OUR NATIONS ARE IN HARMONY!


THE WIND CHANGED

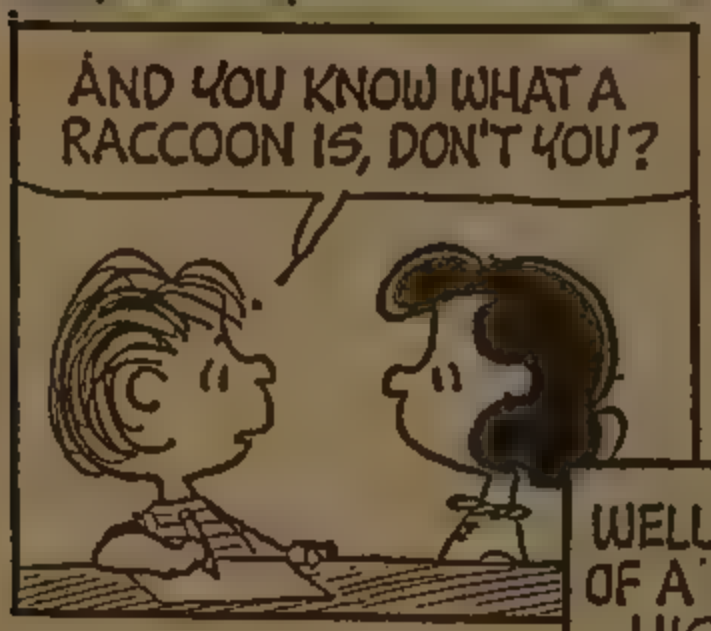

TWO NATIONS, USING TWO INNOCENT CHILDREN AND A BEACH BALL, HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO THE WORLD THAT THEY CAN LIVE IN TOTAL HARMONY!

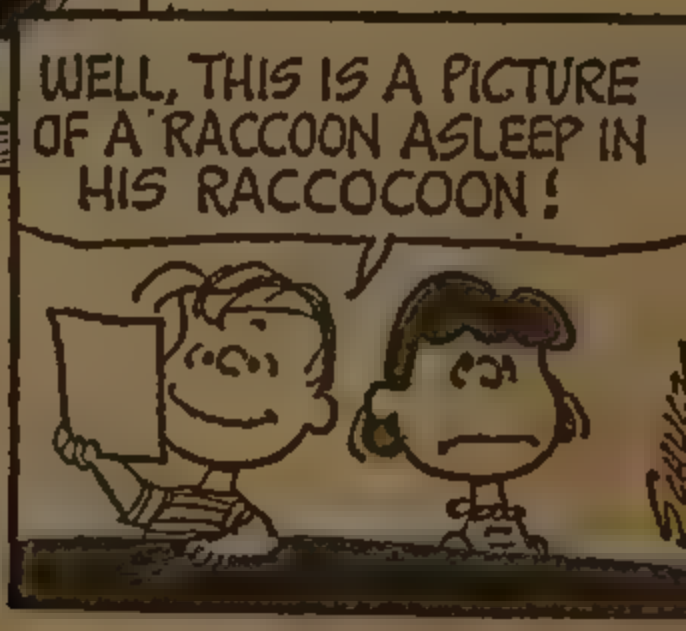

THE WIND CHANGED

DEAR SIR...
MY SECRETARY ISN'T USED TO AN ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER!

WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?

YOU KNOW WHAT A COCOON IS, DON'T YOU?


AND YOU KNOW WHAT A RACCOON IS, DON'T YOU?

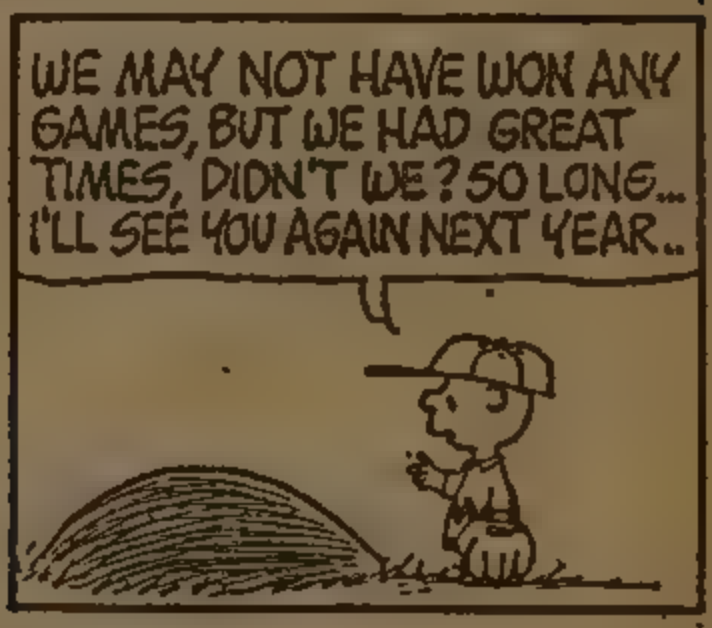

WELL, THIS IS A PICTURE OF A RACCOON ASLEEP IN HIS RACCOCOON!

YOU'RE PROBABLY THE MOST WISHY-WASHY PERSON I'VE EVER KNOWN!

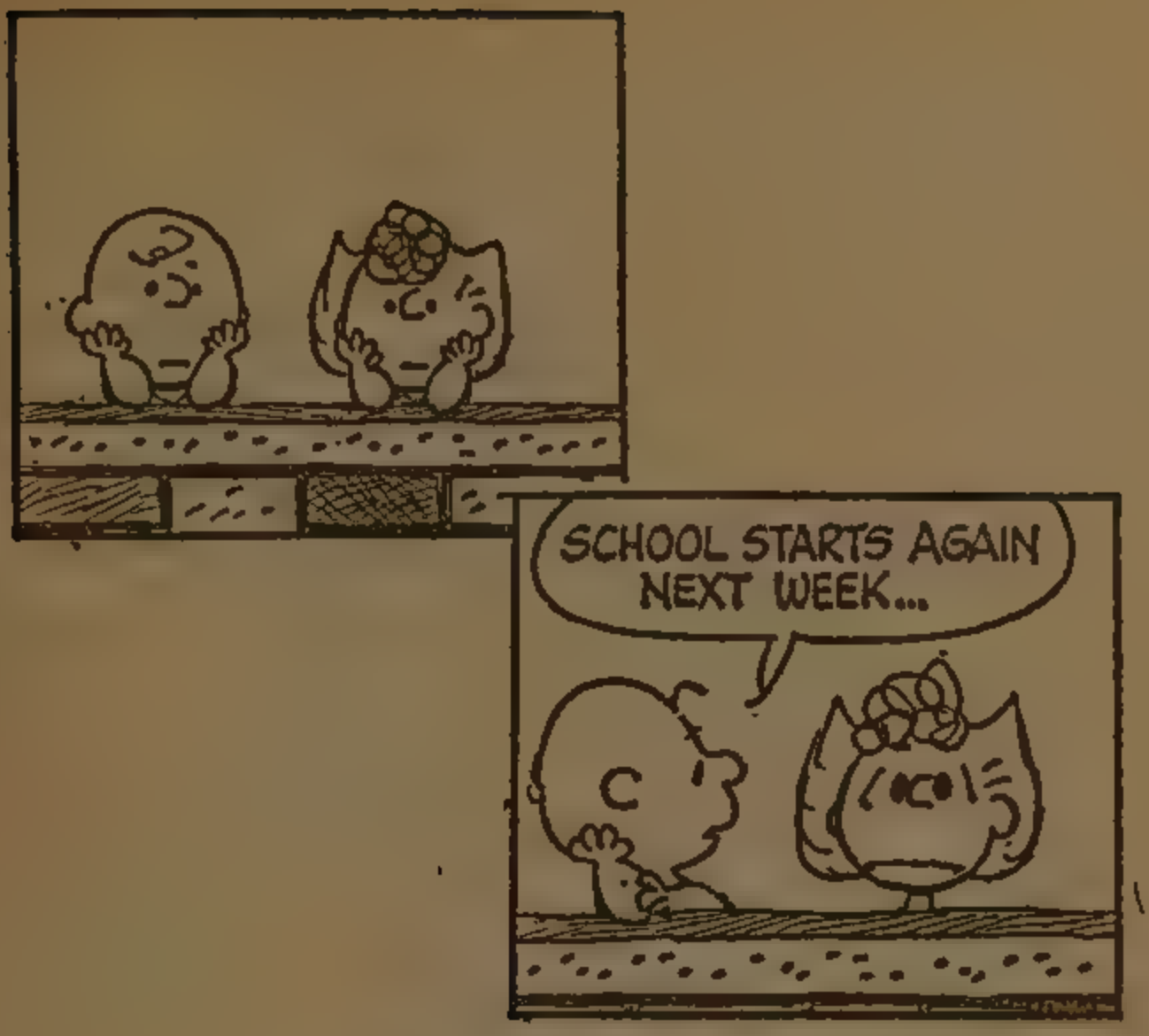
OU'RE REALLY NOT MUCH USE TO ANYONE, CHARLIE BROWN! OU'RE WEAK, AND DUMB, AND BORING, AND HOPELESS!!

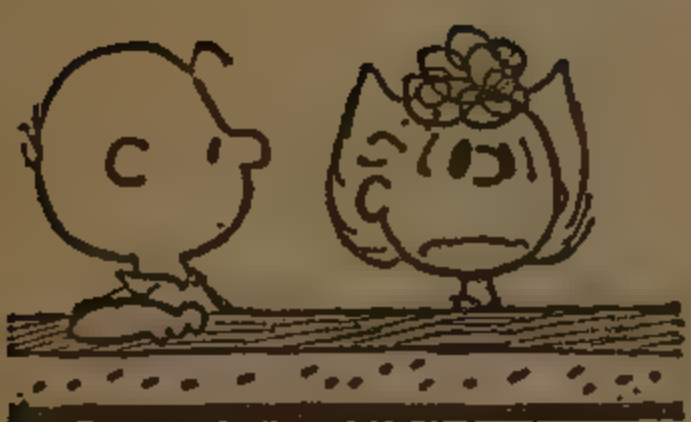
NCIDENTALLY, HOW COME I NEVER HEAR YOU SING ANYMORE?
SCHULZ

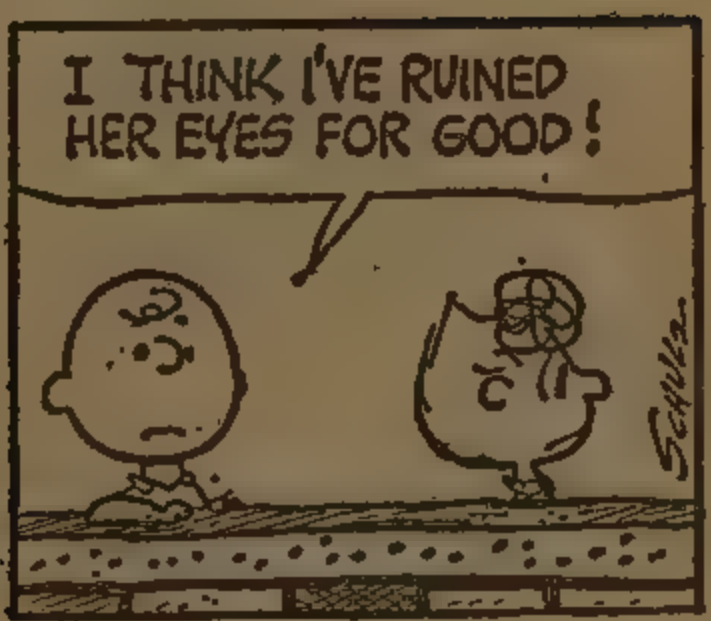
WELL, OL' MOUND, THE BASEBALL SEASON IS OVER FOR US...

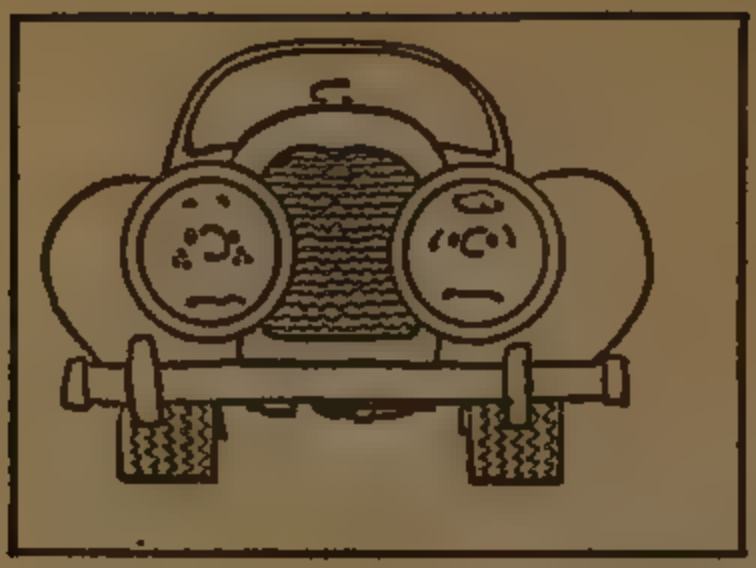

WE MAY NOT HAVE WON ANY GAMES, BUT WE HAD GREAT TIMES, DIDN'T WE? SO LONG... I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR..

SIGH
SCHULZ


SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN NEXT WEEK...



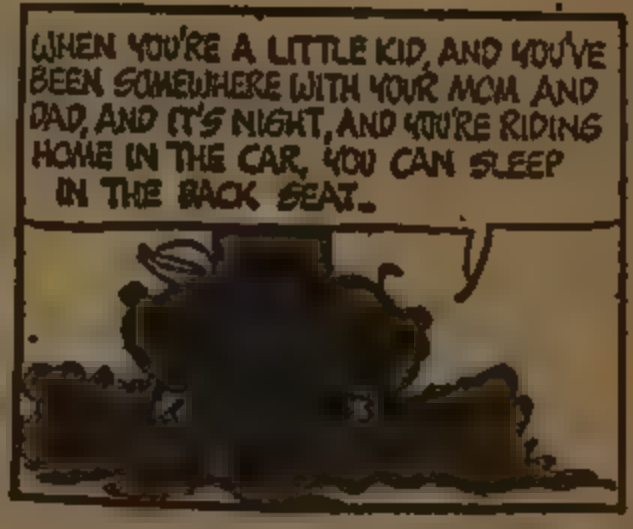

I THINK I'VE RUINED HER EYES FOR GOOD!



LATELY EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BOTHER ME...
HOW DO YOU MEAN?

WHAT DO YOU THINK SECURITY IS, CHUCK?
SECURITY?

SECURITY IS SLEEPING IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR...


WHEN YOU'RE A LITTLE KID, AND YOU'VE BEEN SOMEWHERE WITH YOUR MOM AND DAD, AND IT'S NIGHT, AND YOU'RE RIDING HOME IN THE CAR, YOU CAN SLEEP IN THE BACK SEAT.

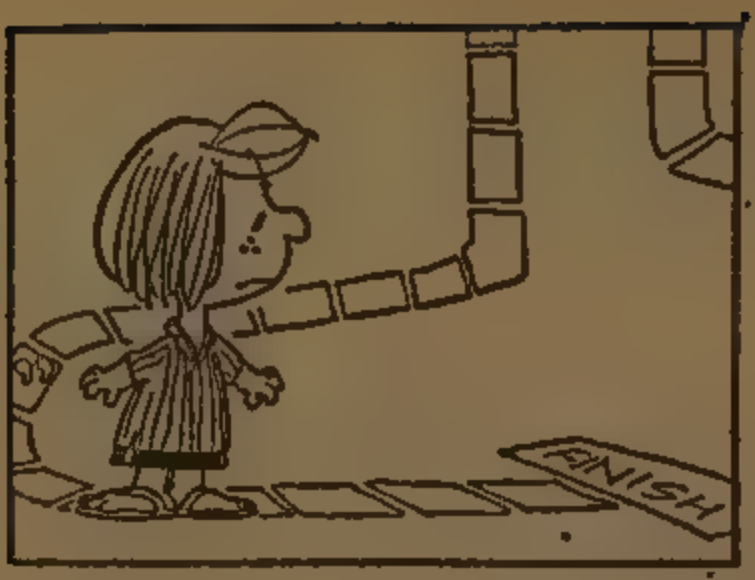
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING... YOUR MOM AND DAD ARE IN THE FRONT SEAT, AND THEY DO ALL THE WORRYING...THEY TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING...

THAT'S REAL NEAT!
BUT IT DOESN'T LAST! SUDDENLY, YOU'RE GROWN UP, AND IT CAN NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN!

SUDDENLY, IT'S OVER, AND YOU'LL NEVER GET TO SLEEP IN THE BACK SEAT AGAIN! NEVER!

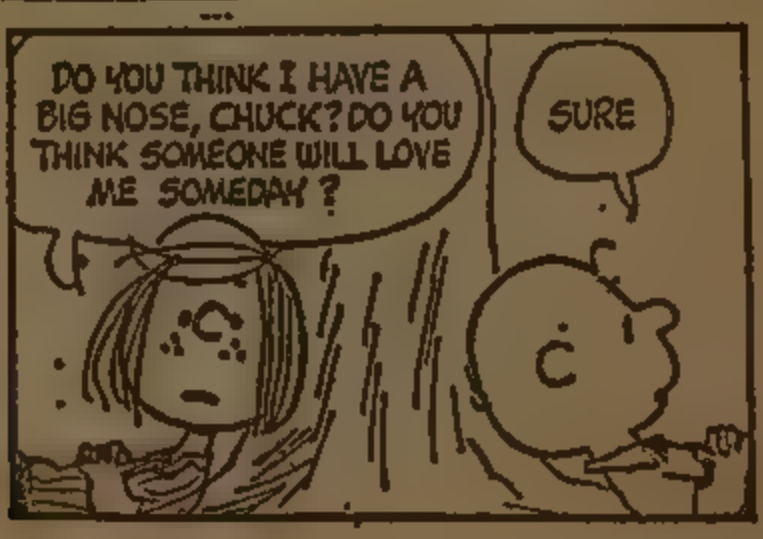
NEVER?
ABSOLUTELY NEVER!

HOLD MY HAND, CHUCK!!
SCHULZ


FINISH

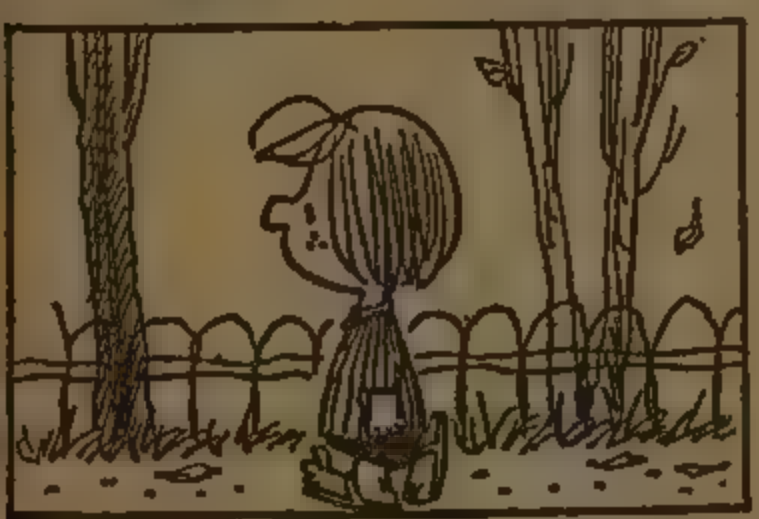
THE YEARS ARE GOING BY..

I'M SCARED, CHUCK... WHAT IF I GROW UP, AND NO ONE EVER LOVES ME? WE PEOPLE WITH BIG NOSES ARE VERY INSECURE...

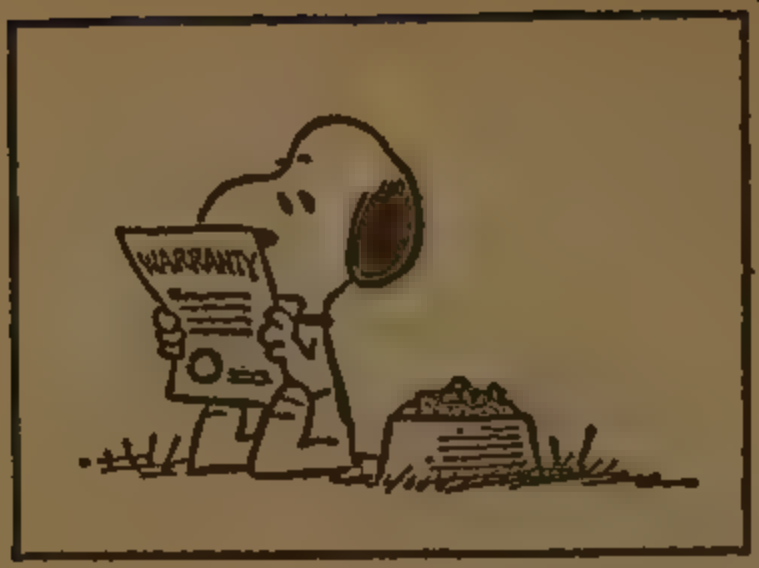

DO YOU THINK I HAVE A BIG NOSE, CHUCK? DO YOU THINK SOMEONE WILL LOVE ME SOMEDAY?
SURE

SURE?! "SURE," WHAT? "SURE" I HAVE A BIG NOSE, OR "SURE" SOMEONE WILL LOVE ME SOMEDAY?

MAYBE SOMEDAY THE REST OF YOUR FACE WILL CATCH UP WITH YOUR NOSE, AND THEN SOMEONE WILL LOVE YOU



HURRY UP, FACE!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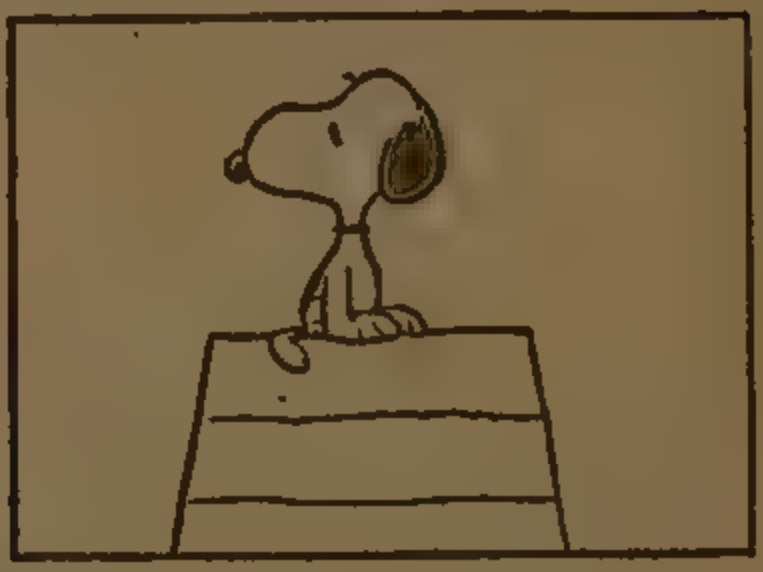
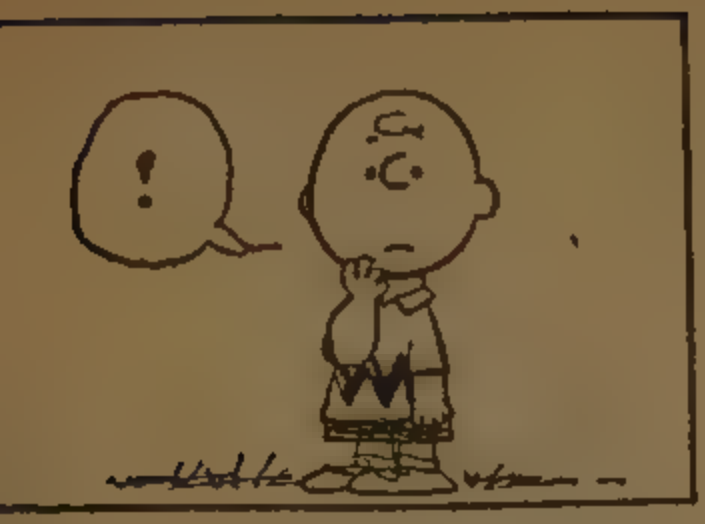


HERE YOU GO, OL' PAL.

ENJOY YOUR SUPPER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HOLD IT!

I THINK I LEFT SOMETHING OUT...

I'M THE ONLY ONE I KNOW WHO HAS EVER HAD HIS SUPPER RECALLED!
SCHULZ

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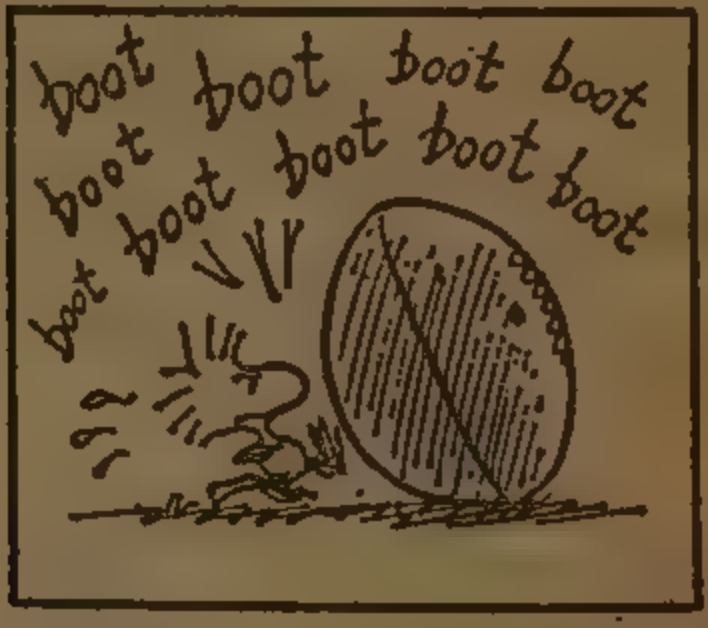
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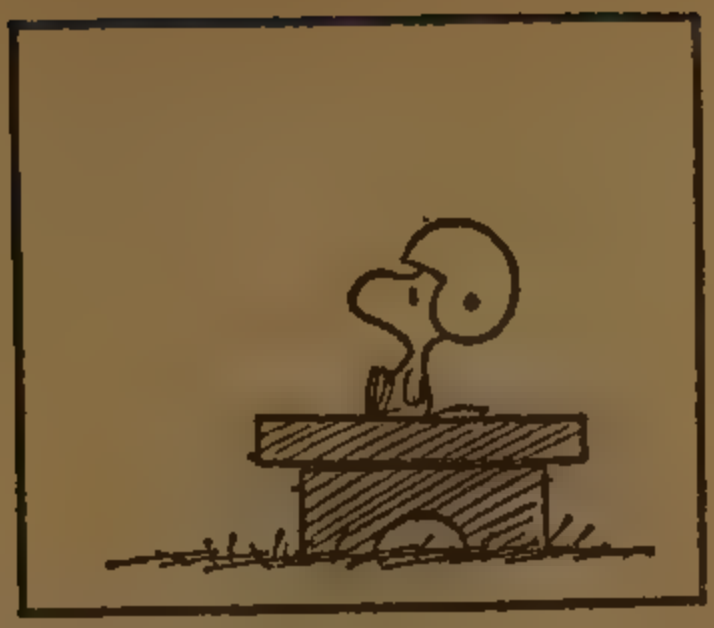
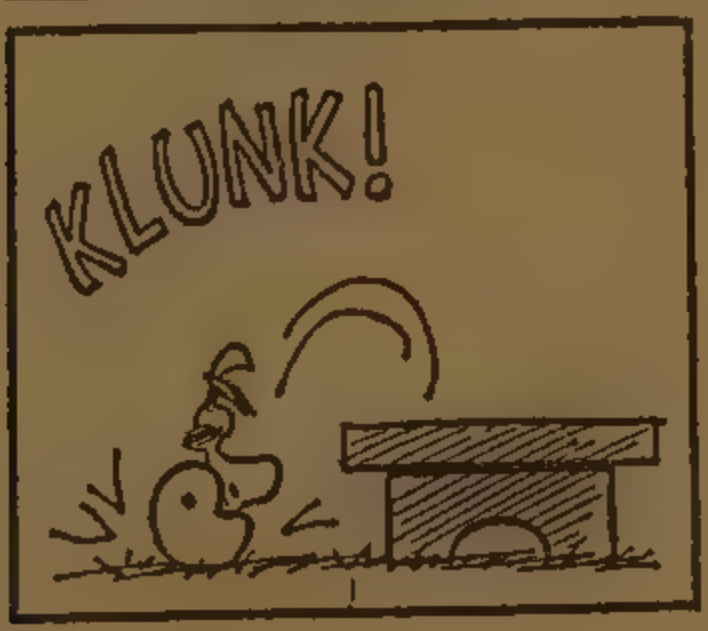
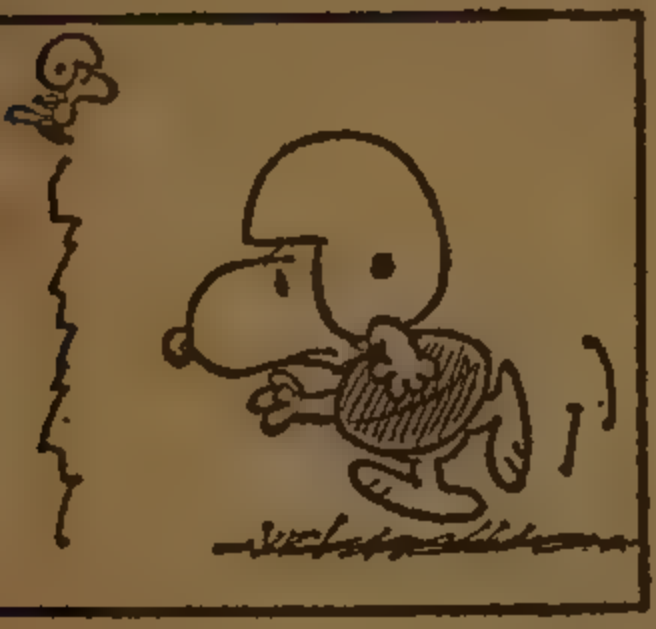
I'M GLAD I CAN'T HEAR WHAT HOWARD COSELL IS SAYING ABOUT THIS...

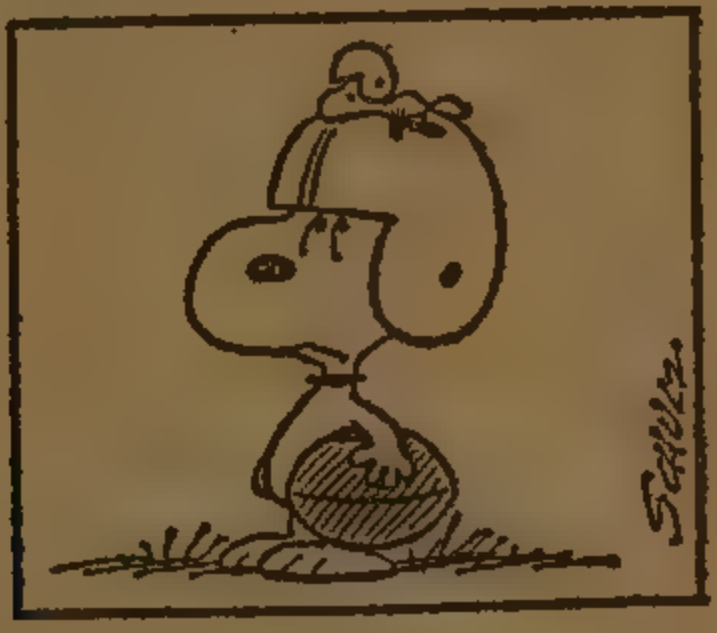


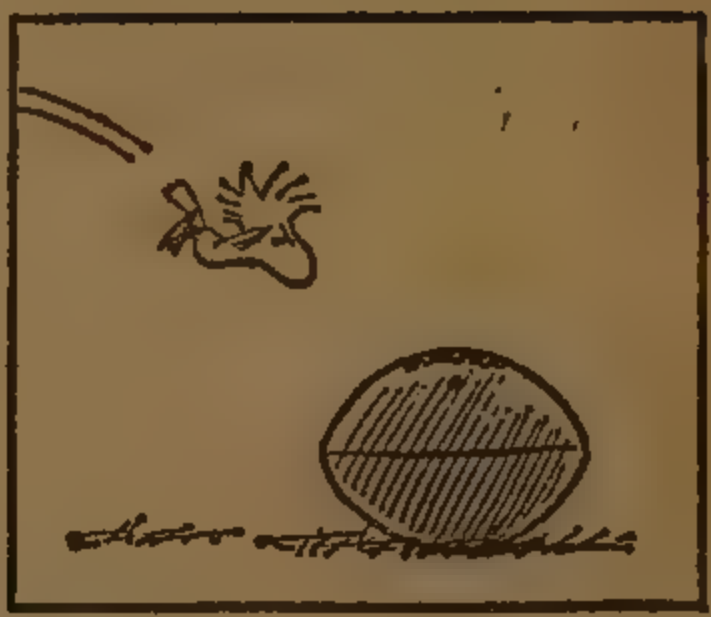

KLUNK!

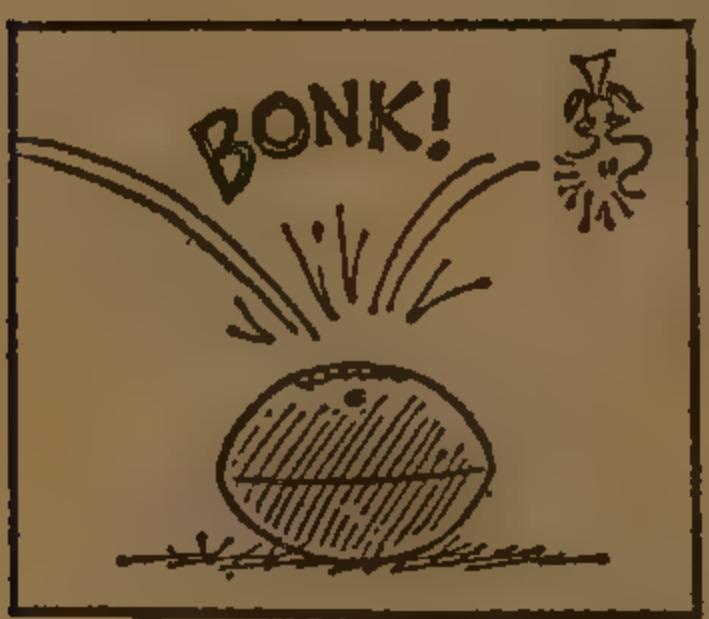
THAT'S WHAT IS CALLED "COMING IN OFF THE BENCH"
SCHULZ

STOMP!
RAH?

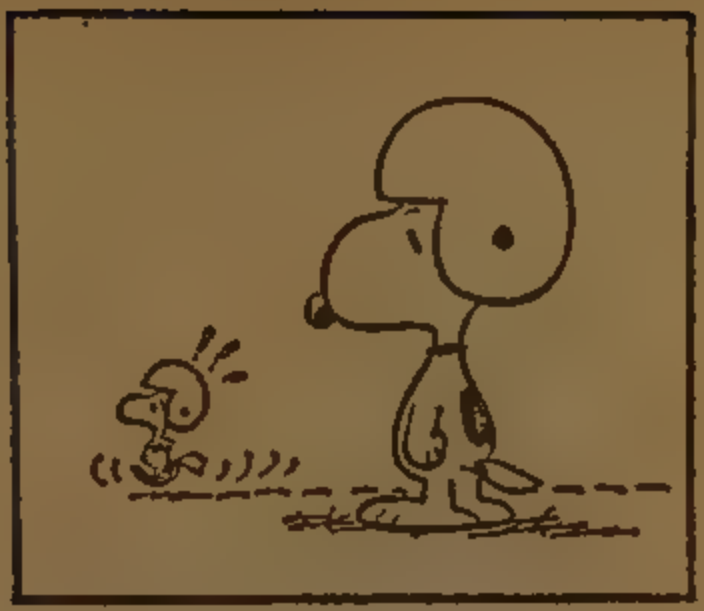


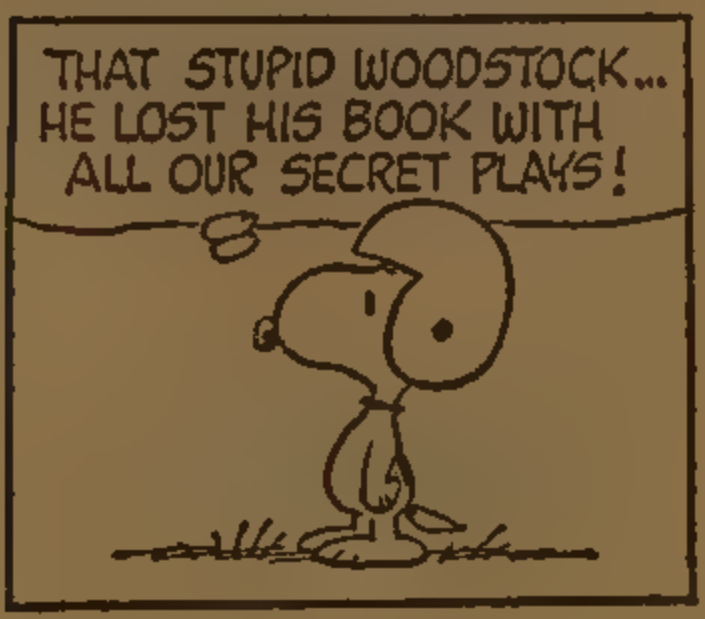





BONK!

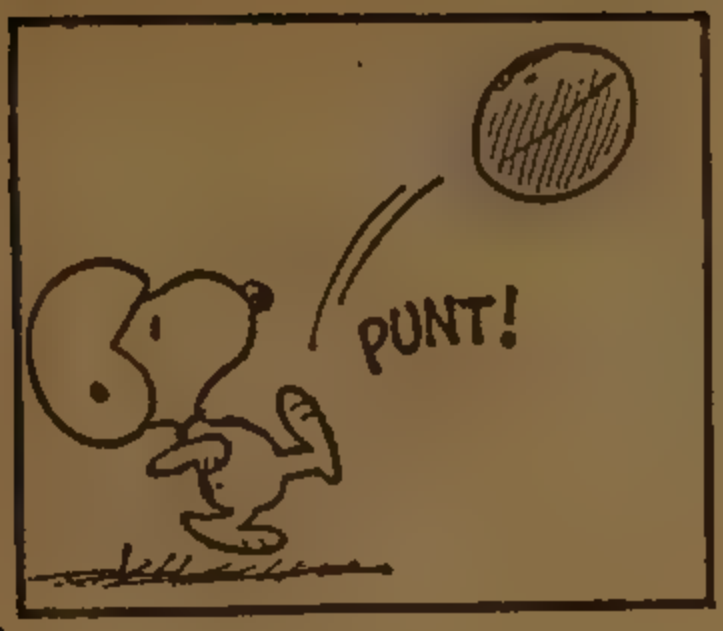
WOODSTOCK HAS DIFFICULTY RECOVERING FUMBLES...
SCHULZ




THAT STUPID WOODSTOCK... HE LOST HIS BOOK WITH ALL OUR SECRET PLAYS!

TWENTY THOUSAND LAPS AROUND THE FIELD!

WHAT A LOUSY BREAK!
NO WONDER COACHES GO CRAZY...
FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON, AND WHAT HAPPENS?
MY MIDDLE LINEBACKER GETS HIS HEAD CAUGHT IN HIS LOCKER!


PUNT!

BONK!!

IF YOU DON'T PLAY EVERY DAY, YOU LOSE THAT FINE EDGE...
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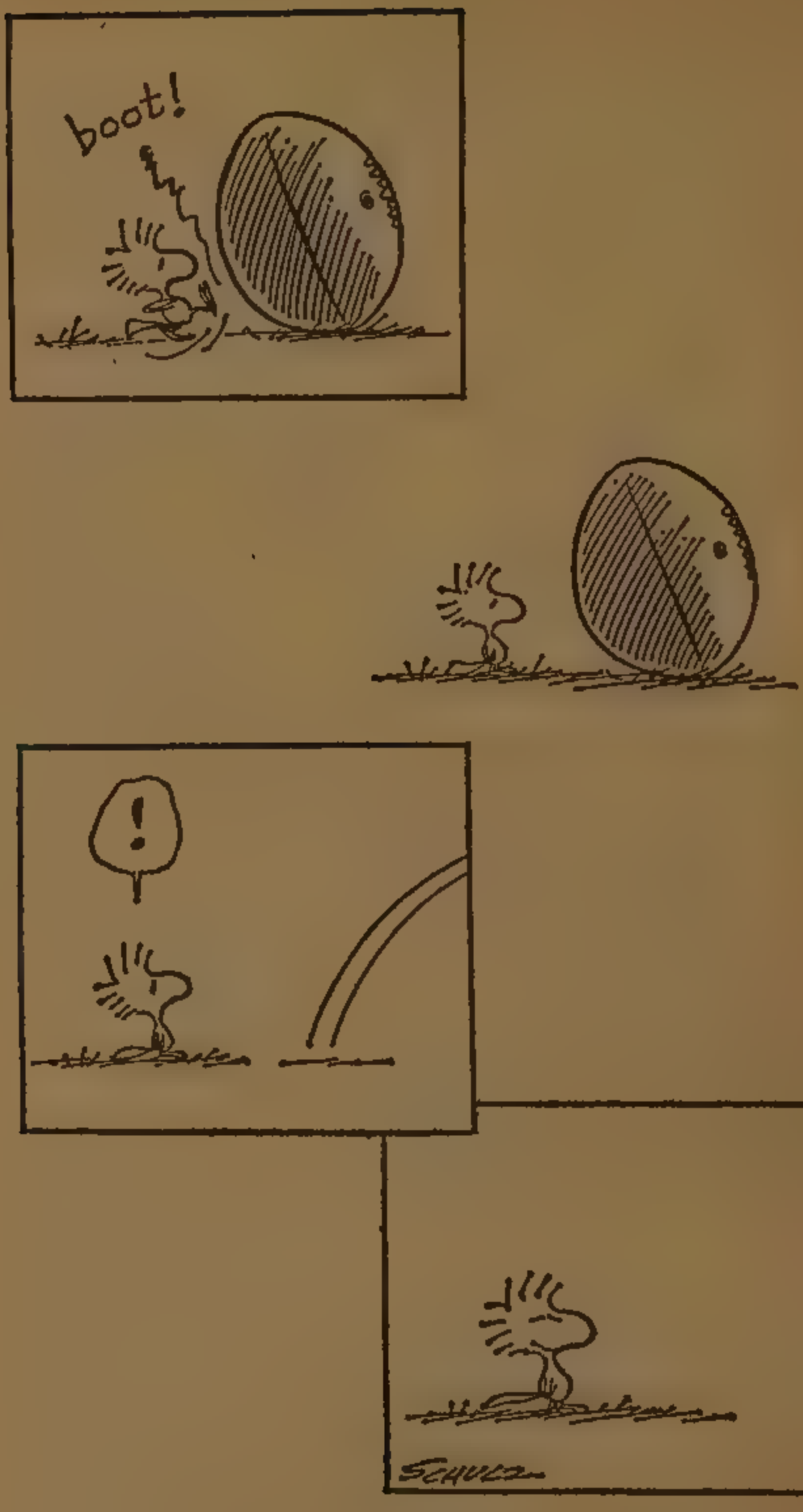
boot!
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SCHULZ

SMAK!
POMPON GIRLS CAN'T RESIST A SUPERSTAR!

MY DAD SAYS THAT LIFE IS LIKE A GAME OF GOLF
DO YOU THINK HE'S RIGHT?
ABSOLUTELY
AND I FEEL LIKE I'VE JUST BOGEYED THE LAST FIVE HOLES!
SCHULZ

I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU...
THIS IS A NEW DOG FOOD WITH Q-800 ADDED PLUS R-455, M-17 AND W-9000
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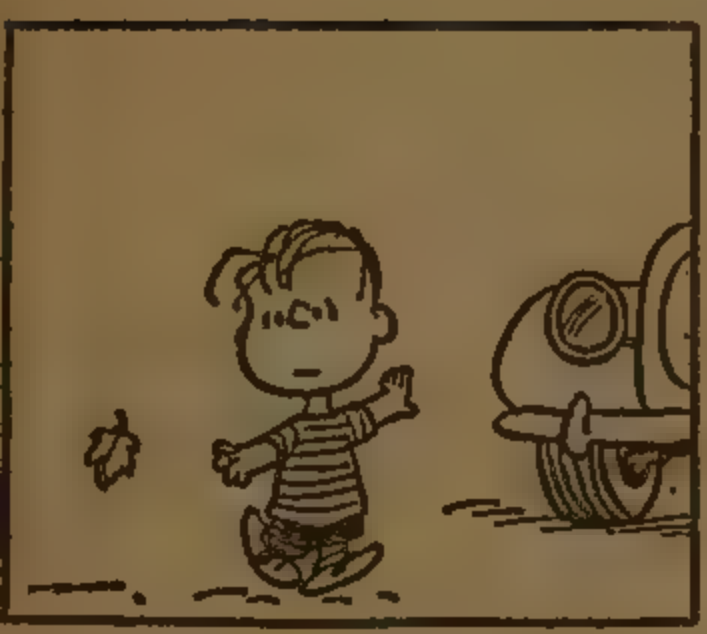

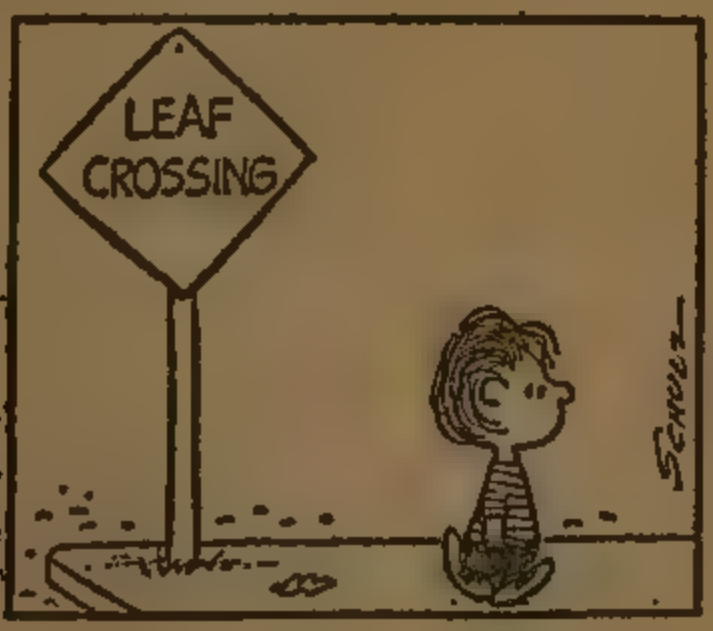
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WOULDN'T THAT BE ROMANTIC?
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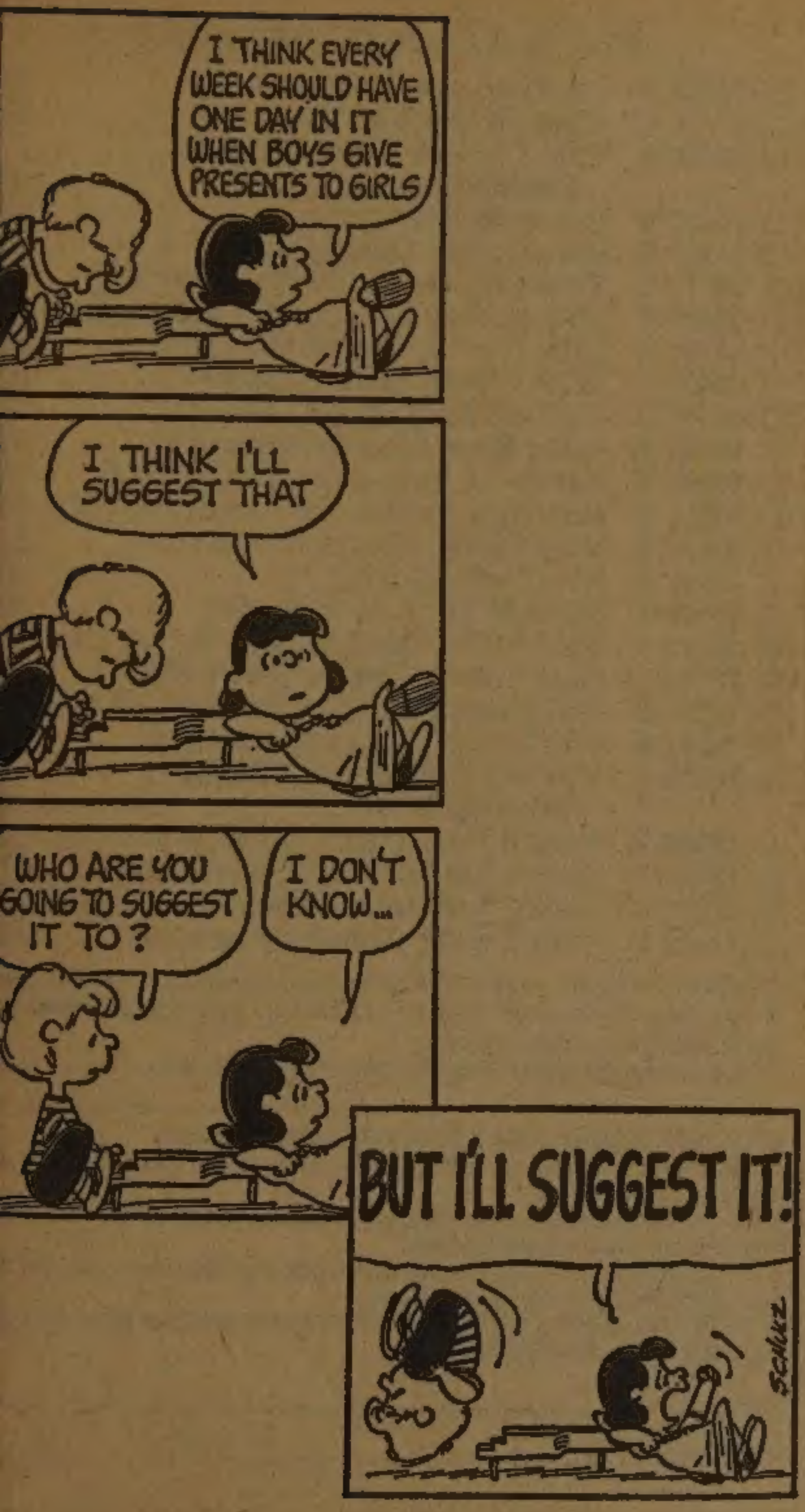
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